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BY

M. A. ROCKWELL,

The Fourth Street Druggist,

The Sanitary Still. . . .

I have recently purchased and placed in my Drug Store one of the popular and greatly endorsed Sanitary Stills, manufactured by THE CUPSEGRAPH CO., of Chicago, Ill. There is no process of filteration which will purify water. Nature's process of vaporizing water and cooling it into refreshing showers of pure rain water is repeated by the Sanitary Still in our store. We distill all water used in both our Prescription Department and Soda Water Fountains.

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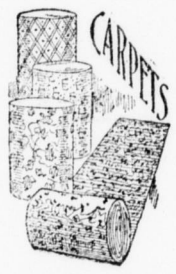
There is a magnificent array of Carpets and Rugs gathered here



for the supplying of the season's demands. A splendid representation of choicest patterns from a famous Philadelphia firm of world wide fame. All are NEW and worthy Carpets and Rugs, marked at prices within the reach of all. Lowness is the keynote by which every price is pitched.

M. C. TULIS.

Ladies Waists.

It will be a pleasure for you to look at what we have. Every

ground for believing is the brightest, prettiest waist area hereabouts. We will surprise you with the values you will get at a fair outlay and our finest creations have not the least element of costiless. Newness is the chord to which the whole stock is tuned.

M. C. TULIS,

Jealousy Causes a Murder.

DUBOIS, Pa., April 30.—A murder and attempted suicide occurred at Brockport, near here, at four o'clock this morning. Mrs. Ella Reeser was shot by Fred Walker, a widower, 62 years of age, who made an unsuccessful attempt to end his own life with laudanum. Mrs. Reeser had been living with Walker at Brockwayville for the last 11 months, and against his wishes was visiting friends named Silvas, at Brockport, two miles away from this place. Walker was intensely jealous of her, and late Saturday night went to Brockport, presumably to induce her to return. About four o'clock he called her out, and in a short time the family was aroused by two shots. The woman was found lying dead at the foot of the steps, with two bullet holes in her head, and the man unconscious from the effects of laudanum, an empty bottle and a revolver lying by his side.

Physicians were hastily summoned, and after working 12 hours succeeded in bringing him out of danger. Mrs. Reeser formerly lived at this place. She had been several times married, and was also known by the name of Ella Haliband. She was 39 years of age.

Teachers' Examinations.

The Cameron County Teachers' Examinations for 1899, will be held as follows:

Sinnemahoning, May 18.
Driftwood, May 19.
Sterling Run, May 20.
Emporium, May 22.
Emporium, July 1.

Examinations will begin promptly at 9:00 a. m.

Directors are invited to be present at the examinations. They are requested to employ no one who does not hold a certificate and to carefully examine the certificate of all who apply for schools.

MATTIE M. COLLINS,
County Superintendent.

High School Alumni.

The Emporium High School Alumni will banquet this evening at the Warner House. Spreads are prepared for eighty persons and no doubt great joy and much happiness will be manifested around the board. The program for the occasion is quite elaborate and the following *menu* has been prepared:

"A feast prepared with riotous expense, much cost, more care, and most magnificence."

MENU.

Radishes,

Sliced Tomatoes, with Mayonaise, Blue Points, with Lemon,
Olives,
Cold Turkey, Cold Ham,
Veal Loaf,
Bread and Butter,
Wafers, Cheese,
Chicken Salad on Lettuce,
Potato Salad, Worcestershire Sauce.
Angel Food, Devil's Food,
Orange Ice,
Strawberries, Ice Cream,
Mixed Nuts, Bon Bons,
Coffee.

Who Claims Them?

Editor of the Press:—

Will you kindly inform the S. L. C. that the four defunct members of that club, whose death was instantaneous at Howard's mill, that their remains are laid away under Hill's filing bench, and if they are not removed at once, will be cremated in the burner, along with an empty beer case and a two-gallon demijohn they left down at the foot of Broad street; the demijohn is empty and is marked "Joe M.'s Kentucky Lily."

ANTHONY.

Afternoon Whist.

Last Friday afternoon, from three to six, Mrs. Josiah Howard entertained about thirty lady friends at whist. The reception was given in honor of Miss Mingle, of New York City, who has been Mrs. Howard's guest for several weeks.

Death's Doings.

MORRISON.

Mrs. William Morrison, aged 69 years, died on Friday, April 28th, 1899, at the family residence in Frankfort, Ky., after a long and painful illness. During the past few months she has been tenderly ministered to by her devoted daughter, Mrs. J. H. Swain, of Emporium, and, with her loving husband, rendered everything to make the passing to the other shore peaceful. Mrs. Morrison's many Emporium friends, where she resided for years, will be pained to learn of her death, and extend their sympathy to the bereaved family. The funeral was held from the family residence at Frankfort, Ky., last Sunday afternoon

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HOOD.

Last Friday evening a telegram was received from Williamsport informing Emporium Lodge, 984, I. O. O. F., that Alex. W. Hood was an inmate of that hospital and in a dying condition. Word was promptly sent back to care for him and in case of death to forward his remains to Emporium. Mr. Hood died the same night and undertaker Knight took charge of his remains and accompanied the same to Emporium on Sunday, when he was met at the depot by a delegation of Odd Fellows. The body was placed in LaBar's undertaking establishment to await the funeral, which took place at 4 p. m., same day. The lodge, of which deceased was a member in good standing, attended the funeral in a body, meeting the remains at Mr. LaBar's and following them to Newton Cemetery, where Rev. McCaslin, of Presbyterian church, held short services, after which the burial was conducted by the Odd Fellows, according to the rites of the order.

Alex. W. Hood, has resided in this county for several years and followed the occupation of blacksmith in the woods. About a year ago he left for Hulings, W. Va., where he found employment in camp No. 5, but was expected to return to Emporium last week, as he informed some of his friends here. He was a native of Elgen, N. S., and aged about 31 years. The particulars of his death and cause are not yet know.

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RAIKES.

Arthur Raikes, aged 28 years, died at his residence in Sandusky, O., April 25th, after an illnes of four week, with typhoid fever. Deceased was the son of Rev. and Mrs. Raikes, formerly of this place, and was buried upon the anniversary of his father's death—April 27th. The young man will be pleasantly remembered by many friends of the family in Emporium.

We clip the following from the Sandusky (Ohio) Register, of April 30th, 1899:

In the death of Mr. Arthur Raikes this community has suffered the loss of one whose life was exemplary in the highest degree, and whose many virtues endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. Arthur P. Raikes was born in Lockport, N. Y., about 28 years ago, and was the son of Rev. F. W. and Mary P. Raikes. He received his education chiefly in the city of Dunkirk, N. Y., and when his father accepted the rectorship of Calvary church, in this city, in January 1889, came to Sandusky, where he has since held continuous residence. In the summer of 1892 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Coles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coles, his father and the Rev. Fred K. W. Clampett performing the ceremony. Mr. Raikes was a clerk in the freight department of the B. & O., practically the entire time of his residence here. In the work of the church he was always prominent and faithful. The burial services in Grace church were both beautiful and impressive, the rectors of Grace and Calvary officiating. The life of Mr. Raikes was singularly pure, retiring and self-sacrificing, and many indeed have been made richer by knowledge of him, whose life extended little beyond a quarter of a century.

School Term Closed.

The Emporium public schools closed one of the most successful terms in the history of Emporium, yesterday. The exercises upon this occasion were pleasant, profitable and a credit to the teachers. Prof. Stauffer and his very able assistants certainly deserve the thanks of directors and citizens—the pupils will thank them in later years—for their untiring efforts.

Albert Bair Married.

Mr. Albert Bair, one of Emporium's young men, has taken unto himself a wife. The Jersey Shore correspondent of Grit says: "A wedding occurred on Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, on Thompson street, at which their daughter, Carrie, was married to Mr. M. Albert Bair, who has been connected with the Beech Creek railroad for several years, and is now a fireman on a passenger engine. The bride is an estimable young woman, who has been a resident of Jersey Shore all her life, and the good wishes of all follow the young couple in their venture on the sea of life. The Citizens band serenaded them on Thursday evening after the ceremony."

Election of County Superintendent.

The school directors of Cameron county met in convention at Emporium, last Tuesday, for the purpose of electing one person for Superintendent of the schools of Cameron county. The convention was called to order by the County Superintendent, Miss Mattie M. Collins. Dr. V. K. Corbett, of Driftwood, was elected President, and B. E. Smith, of Lumber, and A. L. Ensign, of Portage, as Secretaries. Upon call of the roll of the county it was found that thirty-two directors were in attennance. Nominations being called for Mr. E. C. Davison, of Emporium, placed in nomination, in a few brief remarks, Miss Mattie M. Collins. There being no other nominations Miss Collins was unanimously elected.

On motion of Mr. M. J. B. Brooks, of Driftwood, the salary was fixed at $1,000.

Miss Collins' election was heartily applauded, and, in a few well chosen words, the lady thanked the directors and citizens of the county for the manifestation of renewed confidence, promising to faithfully labor for the upbuilding of the schools of the county.

The result of the convention will meet with the hearty approbation of the people of this county. Miss Collins has made a very efficient official and takes great pride in her work. The PRESS congratulates the lady upon her re-election.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by L. Taggart.

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MARRIED.

LACEY—HEALY.—At Buffalo, N. Y., Wednesday, April 26th, 1899, by Rev. Stauffer, Pastor of Grace M. E. Church, MR. DECATUR N. LACY, of Buffalo, N. Y., to MISS ORA ANNETTE HEALY, of Emporium.

Our Industries.

"What shall be done to revive our industries in Emporium?" This question is almost hourly asked by our citizens, one of the other. In all sections of the country, in all neighboring towns, having less advantages than Emporium, business is booming and prosperity is spelled with a capital "P." What are we doing in Emporium to foster our industries? Nothing, except that a few citizens are earnestly laboring to attract the attention of capitalists to our undeveloped resources and natural railroad facilities. With millions of tons of good coal almost at our doors, coke ovens and a modern iron furnace idle, it seems that something can and should be done by our citizens, who have everything at stake; should see the necessity of giving every encouragement to aid in the resumption of these works. With our furnace in operation, it would be only a short time until the demand for coke would cause the coal mines to be worked, thereby giving employment to several hundred workmen. Our coal beds have been carefully examined by competent persons who declare that no better, nor as good, steam coal has been discovered in the state. In addition to the valuable coal veins upon the lands of the Sinnemahoning Iron & Coal Company it is a well-known fact that good workable veins are located on the lands of C. R. Kline, C. B. Howard & Co., Pardee Estate and Noyes Estate. All that is required to place these facts before the business world, now looking for investments, is united and unselfish action on the part of our citizens.

We admit that there has been an effort for some time to resume operations at the furnace and the parties contemplating a resumption of the plant are now carefully canvassing the matter. Let our citizens meet them fairly, candidly and honestly. This, no doubt, is the critical time in the history of Cameron county, and especially Emporium, and it behooves our people to promptly take up any proposition made to them and ACT. With the proper effort on part of our people, unitedly, we can see and secure our share of the prosperity enjoyed by our neighbors. Get up and shake off the dust—stop croaking.

The verdict of "Not Guilty" in the conspiracy case against Senator Quay did not surprise any one who had watched the case closely from its inception to its close. The Commonwealth did not have a good case to begin with, and it grew weaker as it proceeded. A good deal is being said as to the probability of Quay not being accepted by the Senate; in the face of some precedents to the contrary, but as the Constitution makes that body the "judge of the election and qualification" of its members, there will be no trouble on this score.—Doylestown Democrat.

Too Late to Classify.

Miss Nellie O'Day came down from Kane last night to visit friends.

Miss Dorothy Howard visited Driftwood friends yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Josiah Howard, Mrs. W. H. Howard and Miss Mingle.

Mrs. Chas. Gleason and the Misses Huntley, of Driftwood, attended the reception given by Mrs. Josiah Howard, last Friday afternoon.

Lester Knickerbocker, who has been engaged at Cross Forks for several months, scaling logs for Cassidy & McLaughlin, came home yesterday on a short visit. He returns to-day, accompanied by his daughter.

We welcome the Hazel Hurst World to our sanctum. It is a neat paper and bears unmistakable signs of prosperity. O. C. Herrick is editor and proprietor.

At a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank held yesterday, their usual semi-annual dividend of five per cent. was declared. The First National was organized in Sept., 1884, and has been a very successfully and economically conducted institution.

EDITOR'S NOTICE.

WHEN you see this item marked with an X, in blue or black pencil mark across its face you will know that your subscription is due, or past due. Your name will be found printed on each copy of the PRESS, as you receive it and gives the last date to which you have paid. Our terms are $2.00 if not paid in advance, $1.50 in advance. Many, very many, of our patrons allow their subscriptions to run year after year. This we are unable to stand—it is not right, fair nor honorable between man and man.

LOCAL NOTICES.

TAGGART'S ice cream and ice cream soda is fine.

TAGGART'S ginger and chocolate syrups are immense. Try them.

'PHONE No. 17.—For the accommodation of my patrons I have placed a 'phone in my livery office. Call No. 17.

CHAS. FRY.

THE accommodations for serving ice cream, ice cream soda and soda water at Taggart's drug store are the finest in town.

LADIES! clean your kid gloves with Miller's Glovine, for sale only by Balcom & Lloyd, headquarters for kid gloves and the famous Dartmouth gloves; all the latest shades. 5-ly

SUPPER.—The C. M. B. A. and the L. C. M. B. A., will give one of their popular Suppers at the opera house, Wednesday evening, May 17th. Everybody cordially invited. 2t

If you want a neat, stylish and servicable summer suit go to N. Seger. He carries the largest and best assortment of clothing in this county, and his prices are very reasonable.

WANTED.—An active agent to sell Tea, Coffee, Spices and Baking Powder to families. Large premiums. Goods guaranteed. Liberal commission. Apply to Grand Union Tea Co., 33 W. Long Ave., DuBois, Pa. 10-3t

Now that the weather is getting warm you will have to shake your winter clothes. Now remember anything you may need in the clothing line can be found at my store. and at prices that defy competition.

N. SEGER.

Messrs. James B. Sipe & Co., Allegany, Pa., in order to introduce "Sipe's Japan Oil," and to demonstrate practically its superiority over linseed oil for all kinds of painting, will send free of charge enough of it to paint an ordinary building, to the two first addresses received from property owners in reply to this.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh R. R., will run through trains from Buffalo to Pittsburg after July 15th.

Forest county, the next smallest county in the state, have contracted for the erection of a County House, at a cost of $20,000.

The late Francis McGloin left a will dividing his large estate among his heirs just as he wished it to be, but we understand the provisions of the will are that the entire estate shall remain under direction and control of the widow until the youngest son reaches his majority, except in case she should die or marry again, in which event the property is to be divided at once. —Ridgway Advocate.

We congratulate our old friend J. E. Wenk, editor of the Forest Republican, upon the greatly improved appearance of his paper. We feel sure the people of Forest will continue to give him hearty support in the future. We feel like taking off our hat to the Republicans of little Forest for their loyalty to Republican principles and manfully standing by their stalwart Representative Dr. S. S. Towler, who ably upheld the principle of majority rule and party organization. Little Forest is all right, "Jake."

A number of men employed on C. B. Howard & Company's log loader were quite severely burned and scalded, about nine o'clock, on Monday night, caused by the explosion of a gasolene tank. The oil set fire to the log loader, pipes bursted, steam escaped and all was excitement. The foreman of the loader, Mr. Chas. Edwards, who resides on Sixth street, Emporium, was scalded in his eyes and is now confined in a dark room, under Dr. Heilman's care. Fireman Davins and brakeman Nellis were severely burned about the arms and hands.

Lloyd's Long Range Forecast of the Weather.

FRIDAY, fair; probably rain Friday evening.

SATURDAY, partly cloudy weather.

SUNDAY, Fair weather.

In each of these lines the opportunity for economical purchase is so pronounced and the saving is so substantial, that the public is showing the widest interest in these headquarters.

Headquarters.

All roads lead to our headquarters. Clear sighted men, women and children flock to our headquarters, because of its broad and generous trade methods; because our immense assortment gives you the satisfaction of a choice; because we are headquarters, too, from a price standpoint. Our prices simply can't be matched. Our window this week has a fine hisplay of sporting goods, balls, bats, gloves, face protectors, also the largest and finest display of fishing tackle in town. We have a vast assortment of pretty conceits in wall paper. We carry the largest stock of bicycles from $25 to $50, that you will find in this section. We keep everything in the stationery line that you want. Also kodaks and all material that you need to develop a snap-shot

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No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued ntil arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

William Weatherby, a farmer of Vestal, near Susquehanna, Pa., is 87 years old and the father of 27 children. Some time ago he had a census of his family taken, and found the number of living members up to date to be 384, including children, grandchildren, great and great-great-grandchildren.

In a recent lecture delivered at Liverpool Dr. William Carter pointed out that the deaths directly attributed to intemperance in 1896 were 91 per 1,000,000 among males and 52 per 1,000,000 among females; that the rate is constantly increasing and that the deaths are increasing among women far more rapidly and in a far greater ratio than among men.

A professor who has made a study of children says he has discovered why the majority of people are right-handed. Infants use both hands until they begin to speak. The motor speech function controls the right side of the body and the first right-handed motions are expressive motions, tending to help out speech. As speech grows so does right-handedness.

The annual report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows that there has been a decrease of 295,604 in the number of horses in the United States during the year, but that the average value has increased from $34.26 to $37.40 per head. The total value of farm animals is estimated at $1,997,010,407, an increase of $108,355,482, or 5.76 per cent., during the year.

"Should Married Women Follow Professions?" This is a query put forth by Sarah Grand, the novelist. In reply, it may be said that it all depends upon the married woman's husband's ability in the way of providing the necessary funds for the running of the house. This opinion has been obtained from a "washlady" who is now supporting a husband and six children, and ought, therefore, to be worth something.

Aluminium is now worked on a large scale for all sorts of industrial purposes and has taken its place as one of the five or six commercial metals of the world. Weight for weight it is already cheaper than copper and tin; it does not tarnish, is suitable for all kinds of cooking utensils, is largely used in shipbuilding and is a most valuable adjunct to metallurgy, inasmuch as a small addition of aluminium to a mold of steel or brass insures absolutely solid castings.

Queensland is inaugurating a new departure in the fruit trade. It is found that dried bananas take the place of raisins in puddings very well, and an enterprising firm in Queensland has sent to the agent general's office in Westminster a consignment of dried bananas, with the object of opening up a market for them in England. It is said that as soon as the public have tested for themselves the agreeable flavor which dried bananas give to puddings there is sure to be a big demand for them.

The general public has hastened to accept the successful tests of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy as indicating the rapid approach of the day when the wires will be done away with altogether. Prominent electricians, however, declare that wireless communication cannot be established over great distances. In order to transmit messages from New York to Chicago without the use of wires they say it would be necessary to erect towers in each city fully 15½ miles high. If this is the case the present telegraph companies need not worry.

Over in Tokio, Japan, there is a bank with a capital of $5,000,000 and a reserve fund of $3,230,000, which advertises the following board of directors: Baron H. Mitsui, Gennosuke Mitsui, Genyemon Mitsui, Takayasu Mitsui, Hachirojiro Mitsui, Saburosuke Mitsui, Fakutaro Mitsui, Morinosuke Mitsui, Takenosuke Mitsui, Yonosuke Mitsui, Tokuyemon Mitsui. The first named is the father and the others are his sons. Every share of stock belongs to the family, and it is announced that they assume an unlimited responsibility for all the liabilities of the bank.

The slights received by Emma Nevada, the American singer, in Spain recently will not make anybody in the United States excited. They are just what might be expected at this time. Nobody had any right to suppose that the Spaniards would gush over anything or anybody American so soon after their defeat by the Americans. It would be unreasonable for an American to look for an ovation in Spain at the present time. The spirit which the Spaniards are showing is just about what would be displayed by any other people in like circumstances.

DEMOCRATS CONFOUNDED.

Increased Wages and Continued Prosperity Make the Bryanites Wobble.

These are the days that try the souls of the doomed Bryanite party. The weekly capacity of the furnaces in blast throughout the United States at the first of the present month was 245,746 tons. It was 112,782 tons at the beginning of October, 1896. That was the date when the Bryanite reign of terror was at its acute stage. Iron production, which has always been considered a trustworthy barometer of the condition of general trade, is more than double at the present moment what it was at the time when there was some fear throughout the country that Bryan, after all, might be elected in the canvass a few weeks later. The bank clearances of the country, which are, of course, a faithful reflection of the business situation, are almost double also what they were in the summer and early fall of 1896.

Here are some of the facts which will assail the democratic party when it begins to appeal to the people in 1900 to put the control of the government and the interests of the country in its hands. Another fact which will tell even more decisively against the democracy is that 1,000,000 workers throughout the United States have had their wages increased since the opening of 1899. Bryan's old gag about the nonarrival of general prosperity will have to hide itself in the presence of these facts. It has probably been retired already. There has been no mention of it by Bryan in any one of the five or six speeches a week which he makes these days. There are some follies and absurdities which abash even Bryan. The general and sweeping improvement which has taken place in

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business and in the condition of the wage-workers of the country since the time when republican legislation began to go into active operation is a staggering blow to the political gamblers who have been counting on the continuance of the calamity conditions to give them the victory in 1900.

In the face of this striking improvement in the condition of the farmers, laborers and the rest of the wage-workers of the country it will be vain for the Bryanites to appeal next year to the people to forget the past and give them the control of the business and destinies of the country. The drop in the price of wheat and all other farm products which Bryan predicted in 1896 would occur if McKinley was elected has not taken place, but a great advance has been scored instead. Wages of labor have not fallen off, though he declared they would, but have been advanced in nearly every field of industry. The currency of the country has not decreased, for here Bryan's predictions have been proven to be as false as in other matters. The currency in circulation is at a much higher mark per capita now than it was when he was making his raid against the country's prosperity two and a half years ago. In every direction in 1900 the democrats will be confounded and overwhelmed by the vast improvement in all branches of industry throughout the country which has occurred as a consequence of the crushing defeat which was dealt to their party in 1896.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞Mr. Bryan at Milwaukee tried to encourage his democratic friends by referring to the fact that in 1888 Mr. Cleveland was defeated on the tariff issue, but won on the same issue in 1892. The illustration is not a happy one. The country has even yet scarcely recovered from the last four years of Cleveland, and if Mr. Bryan imagines the people are anxious to renew the parallel and also the experience of Clevelandism in his own case it is to be feared his memory of the events of 1893-'94 is not sufficiently vivid.—Chicago Tribune.

☞There is nothing to show that Mr. Bryan is drawing deep drafts of consolation over the late election in Chicago, nor in any other city, for that matter. Bryanism is getting deader and deader every day.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"IMPERIALISM" THE CRY.

The Only Thing Left for the Great Democratic Party to Get Together On.

It is evident that the democrats have at last found an issue which holds out some promise of harmony among themselves. Within a few days there have been three party banquets at which denunciation of imperialism was the main feature of the programme. The speakers took to their work with unmistakable zest, and their auditors applauded them vigorously. In the entire list of addresses only three speakers deviated from the general course. One of them, R. B. Roosevelt, did say over his $10 plate in New York: "We will never surrender back to barbarianism a single foot of the land won by the heroism of our soldiers and sanctified by their blood." But Mr. Roosevelt was carried away by the inspiration of his name, and what he said did not count. The gold and silver men of New York and the gold men and silver remnant of Wisconsin were practically unanimous in their opposition to what is going on in the Philippines.

This is the particular aspect of imperialism which invites their declamatory attacks. In his New York speech Mr. Bryan was particularly vehement. He likened the United States to a bully and asserted that American government of the Filipinos was a despotism. At the same time he did not suggest an alternative plan to the one that is being pursued, nor has any one of his associates. The campaign is one of criticism merely.

This is one reason why it is so alluring. It has no burdens, no perplexities, no responsibilities. All that is necessary is the indignant rhetoric of protest, while on the other side there are the heaviest burdens, the most puzzling perplexities, the gravest responsibilities of practical and constructive statesmanship. The shooting of the Filipinos is quite as repugnant to republicans as it is to democrats, but the former, as the party in power, are bound to consider something in addition to the shooting. They have to reflect on the obligations of the government to other nations, upon the duty of bringing order out of anarchy, upon the question of stability for the future.

There is no doubt, however, that there is a strong and perhaps a growing sentiment among the people against the use of force, and it is certain that under existing circumstances there is much more hope for the democracy in the cry against imperialism than in the expiring squawk for silver. In the one case there is at least a living problem, while in the other there would be nothing beyond the writing of an obituary notice.—Chicago Times-Herald.

COMMENT AND OPINION.

☞Admiral Dewey says that a sailor cannot be a politician. Yet a good many democratic politicians to-day are all at sea.—Boston Advertiser.

☞Chicago is not showing the enthusiasm hoped for by Mr. Bryan over the platform which it had the honor of christening.—Washington Star.

☞Bryan and his platform were completely ignored at the New York tendollar banquet. And they should have been. The pair will get little else in the future. Their hobby is dead.—Iowa State Register.

☞Judge Van Wyck's attack on protection in the face of the existing prosperity takes him from the free silver ward, but puts him among patients equally as hopeless.—Philadelphia North American.

☞Mr. Bryan should abdicate in favor of somebody who wants the party to win; who recognizes at least the fundamental truth that more flies can be caught with molasses than with vinegar.—Albany Argus (Dem.).

☞In a late letter Mr. Bryan says: "I am satisfied that you are right in saying that many democrats who voted for McKinley are disappointed with the republican administration and will vote the democratic ticket in the future." That is the merest surmise, and even were it correct, it is offset ten to one by republican farmers who voted for Bryan who will never do it again.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"I AM BOSS OF THE RANCH."

Admiral Kautz Uses the Above Expression in Describing the Situation in Samoa.

Cincinnati, April 27.—A letter written by Rear Admiral Kautz to his cousin, Mrs. Charles M. Lindley, of Cincinnati, has been made public by the recipient. It is dated March 23, and says:

"You will probably read a lot of stuff about me in various newspapers, but I can assure you I am all right and have done nothing that I or my friends may be ashamed of, unless it is the making of a king, which I was obliged to do. But he is a very inoffensive sort of a fellow, a native, 19 years of age. He wears a French admiral's cocked hat, but no stockings, still, considering the torrid weather, he looks very well in this climate. I am not a king here, but just plain "Boss of the Ranch." The German consul had that position up to my arrival, but since then he has been a very silent partner. I am very much afraid he does not like me—in fact I am not at all popular here with the Germans. But I am all right with the English, and hope to pull through with them. I have no doubt of being sustained by the government in all I have done. I hope to get away from here in a month from this time."

Washington, April 27.—The publication of Admiral Kautz's letter referring to his position at Samoa caused consternation at the navy and state departments on first reading, but there was soon exhibited a disposition to minimize the affair because it was apparent that the letter was nothing more than a private communication passing between members of the same family. Nevertheless, coming as it does close upon Capt. Coghlan's indiscretion and following the publication of Judge Chambers' letter to his brother criticizing the Germans in Samoa, the opinion was held that Admiral Kautz's letter could not have other than a harmful effect upon the relations between the United States and Germany.

The letter was brought to the attention of the president and some sort of a reminder may be sent to the officer to be more careful in his correspondence. No orders have been issued to the Philadelphia to leave Samoa, as the admiral says, so it is probable that he made the statement on that point in the belief that he could adjust the differences between the factions in Samoa within that time.

In official German quarters the letter was not treated very seriously and there was no indication that the German authorities would take cognizance of it.

San Francisco, April 27.—The dispatch boat Badger with the Samoan commission on board, sailed yesterday for Apia.

Auckland, N. Z., April 27.—Advices just received here from Apia, Samoa, dated April 18, report that severe fighting has taken place between large bodies of friendly natives and the rebels. The casualties, it was thought, would not exceed 20 and no Americans were injured.

FOR BRIBERY AND FORGERY.

Grand Jury Indicts a Delaware Legislator and the Senate's Clerk.

Dover, Del., April 27.—Attorney General White yesterday presented to the Kent county grand jury information in regard to the attempted bribery of legislators and the tampering with bills before the legislature. Subsequently the grand jury returned a true bill against Representative Mark L. Davis and two true bills against E. D. Hegeman, assistant clerk of the senate. Davis is charged in the indictment with offering a bribe to Assemblyman Lattomus to vote for J. E. Addicks for United States senator.

One of the indictments against Hegeman charges him with tampering with what was known as the race track bill, and which when it reached the governor practically provided for the licensing of horse racing, pool selling and lottery schemes upon the payment of $500. The other indictment charges Hegeman with forgery in connection with the enrollment of the bill.

ALL IN ONE.

A Plan to Merge All the Iron and Steel Interests of the Country Into One Huge Trust.

Pittsburg, April 27.—The Commercial Gazette publishes a story to the effect that negotiations are on for merging the National Steel Co., capitalized at 50,000,000, the American Tin Plate Co., $50,000,000, and the American Steel Hoop Co., $33,000,000, into a single stock company.

It is said by a leader of one of the largest interests that the deal will go through and he states further that the ultimate object is to combine all the iron and steel interests of the country, which will include the Federal Steel Co., the American Steel and Wire Co., the Carnegie Co. and the Union Steel and Chain Co., together with the Rockefeller and other interests. A rough estimate of the capitalization of this vast combination is placed at $500,000,000.

A Gold Strike in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., April 27.—Ore assaying $1,000 in gold to the ton has been taken out of the side of Blowout mountain, in Polk county, and since Saturday night every claim within a radius of a mile of the discovery has been staked. Farmers have quit their field work and gone prospecting.

Means Much to 10,000 Workers.

Pittsburg, April 27.—More than 10,600 workers are concerned in the result of the wage scale conference to be held at Columbus, O., next Monday, between the manufacturers and the International Tin Workers' Protective association. The wage committee of the organization will recommend a demand for a decided advance in wages and in this the convention will undoubtedly concur. It is estimated by the trade that the conference between the employers and the tin workers will result in an advance of 20 per cent.

"THE FATHER OF ARIZONA."

Adventurous Career of Charles D. Poston in the Territory's Early Days.

The legislature of Arizona has just passed an act conferring a pension of $25 a month on Charles D. Poston, first delegate to congress from the territory, styled in the bill "The Father of Arizona."

For more than a score of years Poston was a power in the southwest. Today, broken and feeble in mind and body, he stumps around Phoenix alone and neglected, almost destitute, in his seventy-fourth year.

Poston's first venture into Arizona was in 1854, when he explored the Apache country with an intrepid band of 30 California prospectors. The journey was made by way of Guaymas, Sonora. Several large deposits of rich silver ore were found not far from the ancient Spanish pueblo of Tubac, and Poston, laden with mineral specimens, hurried to New York. There he readily secured the necessary financial assistance, at the head of the company formed being S. P. (afterward general) Heintzelman. Nearly $1,000,000 was invested in mining machinery and in the development of the mines, which were phenomenally rich. When the United States troops left the region, at the outbreak of the civil war, the Apaches and confederates alike closed in, and the works were abandoned, never again to be operated. A claim against the government for part of the value of the property thus destroyed by Apaches has for years been the old man's sole asset. Only last month was his evidence in the case taken at Tucson by an officer of the department of justice.

In 1863, after serving Gen. Heintzelman for awhile as aid, he became superintendent of Indian affairs in the southwest, and as well recorder of Dona Ana county, N. M., in which county then lay all of what is now Arizona. While serving in the latter capacity he personally named the territory, and secured President Lincoln's signature to the act that granted separate government.

In 1864 he was elected first delegate in congress. In later years he filled a number of diplomatic appointments abroad, and several governmental positions in the southwest. His travels have been world-wide, and his memory is still active in catchy personal reminiscences that vary from tales of pirates on the China sea to stories of how he governed his little kingdom at Tubac. In bygone days he issued several clever prose works, and his poetical productions of 20 years ago are even now considered of rare merit.—N. Y. Tribune.

Among His Impediments.

"You've got a lot of baggage," remarked the Washington friend who had accompanied him to the railway station.

"Yes," responded the retiring congressman, "but I carry something on my mind that weighs me down more than all this stuff put together."

"What is it?" inquired the other.

"It's my 'ex!' said the departing statesman, with a dry sob.—Chicago Tribune.

A good occupation prevents mental dissipation.—Ram's Horn.

It's well to begin at the top of the ladder and go down—in case of fire.—Golden Days.

A Strong Man's Secret.

The strongest man on earth says the secret of his wonderful power is perfect digestion. Hostette's Stomach Bitters makes digestion easy, and cures all complaints arising from weak stomach, such as indigestion, biliousness and all liver and kidney ailments. As a blood purifier and nerve tonic it is marvelous. It is recommended by all physicians, and is sold by every druggist in the country. Everybody needs it at this time of the year.

Tipped Off.

"I am accustomed to receiving a tip from customers," said the waiter.

"Oh, really," said the broker. "Well, all right, old chap. Play Rapid Transit!"—Philadelphia North American.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Protest.

"I move," said the legislator, "that we now take up the—"

"Mr. Chairman," interrupted a senator, "hasn't that white man's burden poetry been worked about enough?"—Philadelphia North American.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it, because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Soakington—"I think I am a good judge of whisky." Boozington—"Oh, no, you are not a judge; you are an advocate at the bar."—Town Topics.

Advantages of Direct Buying.

Certain manufacturing institutions have in recent years inaugurated a new system of disposing of their products which is unqualifiedly to the advantage of the consumer. Among the pioneers in this new method of doing business was the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Manufacturing company of Elkhart, Ind. These people began this plan 26 years ago and have adhered to it strictly ever since. The result has been so entirely successful that they are to-day the largest manufacturers of carriages and harness in the world selling to the consumer exclusively.

The advantages to the consumer are almost beyond estimate. He gets better goods, better and larger selections, and he buys at a much lower price. There is no risk, as this firm ship vehicles or harness everywhere for examination, and guarantee every article they manufacture and sell. The Elkhart Carriage and Harness Manufacturing company publish a large illustrated catalogue, which they will cheerfully mail to all who request it.

Some men who have more money than brains haven't much money, either.—Atchison Globe.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Use of sense makes no one poorer.—Ram's Horn.

PAINFUL PERIODS NO MORE

MRS. GEORGE OSMUN, of Belvidere, Warren Co., N. J., writes: "Suffering as I had from weakness, irregularities and backache for several years, a release from this suffering was a blessing. Oh! how I wish more suffering women would accept your kind offer and be relieved. There is no need for women to suffer. Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will relieve them."

MRS. IDA PETERS, Milan, Tenn., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I wrote to you the first time asking your advice I was a great sufferer. Menstruations were irregular, sometimes a week too soon and then a week or two late, and when they appeared were very profuse; great pain and tenderness in the bowels, pain in back and limbs, leucorrhœa all the time. I was weak and nervous and had no appetite. Burning and choking sensation in my throat. I received your reply and followed all your instructions and now I am cured. I owe my recovery all to Mrs. Pinkham's advice and her wonderful remedies."

ELLA E. BRENNER, East Rochester, Ohio, writes: "I have been thankful a thousand times since I wrote to you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I followed your advice carefully and now I feel like a different person. My troubles were backache, headache, nervous tired feeling, painful menstruation and leucorrhœa. I took four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one box of Pills, one package of Sanative Wash and am now well."

MRS. MAGGIE P. STINE, New Berlin, Pa., writes: "I have suffered with terrible backache in the small of my back for about seven years, and could never get anything to help me. I tried several physicians, but found no help. I have now taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and feel like a different woman."

MRS. H. A., 124 S. Cedar Street, Owosso, Mich., writes: "Nearly three years ago I wrote to you asking advice in regard to my health. I was so miserable; suffered from painful menstruation and backache, was nervous, dizzy and faint. I received such a kind letter from you, telling me just what to do. I followed your advice and I now am recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I thank God for this pain destroyer."

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee.

The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems.

Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

Try Grain-O!

Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O Accept no imitation.

Don't Rent

ESTABLISH A HOME OF YOUR OWN

Read "The Corn Belt," a handsome monthly paper, beautifully illustrated, containing exact and truthful information about farm lands in the West. Send 25 cents in postage stamps for a year's subscription to THE CORN BELT, 209 Adams St., Chicago.

25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

A SWATH OF RUIN

It was Cut Through Tornado-Swept Towns.

AT LEAST 65 ARE DEAD.

In Kirksville and Newtown 250 Families are Homeless.

THE INJURED NUMBER 100.

Later Details of the Destruction Caused by the Great Storm in Missouri Only Add to the Horror—Many Wonderful Escapes Recorded.

Kirksville, Mo., April 29.—As a result of the tornado that swept through this city Thursday evening, demolishing half of the residences and other buildings, 200 families are homeless and more than 50 dead bodies and 70 injured persons have been recovered from the ruins. More than a dozen of the injured will die. Many are still missing and it is thought that a number were consumed in the flames that broke out soon after the storm had ceased.

When the tornado struck the city most of the residents were at supper. The tornado cut a clean path one mile long and 600 feet wide through the residence section, leaving death and destruction in its wake. Buildings were demolished or twisted apart and scattered to the four winds. A conservative estimate places the aggregate damage at $200,000.

The wind played many pranks and there were some miraculous escapes. J. C. Coonfield and his family were eating supper when the tornado struck their home. The house was picked up and carried across a slough and dumped up against a hill. The building was not completely wrecked and the family escaped without anything worse than a severe shaking up. Houses on both sides of the residence of W. M. Hull were blown into splinters, but the wind was content with twisting his house off its foundation, and leaving it intact.

The Catholic church, a fine brick structure, was unroofed and otherwise damaged. The large dwelling of Judge Ellison, in the same locality, was stripped of its second story. He and his family and John Doneghy took refuge in the cellar and were saved.

Calls for help were sent to surrounding towns and were quickly responded to. Twenty-five doctors from Moberly, Macon and other points along the Wabash railroad came to Kirksville in response to calls for medical assistance.

The scenes that met the gaze of the rescuers were horrifying. An aged man and his wife had evidently been eating their evening meal when the cyclone struck and carried their home away. They clasped each other in their arms and were found dead on the ground some distance away from where their home had been. No trace of their house has been seen. Several of the dead were found in spots which would have been the center of the house had the building not been blown to splinters. This was the case with Mrs. Panschott, who suffered a most terrible death. Her headless body with its arms clasping her lifeless baby was discovered on the floor of the house, which was left as a raised platform in an open field. The head is severed as if done with a knife and was about 20 feet distant.

Chillicothe, Mo., April 29.—Scenes of utter distress and desolation were pictured Friday in the tornado-swept village of Newtown, 40 miles north on the St. Paul railway. A day of search among the ruins and work for the injured and suffering followed a night of despair. There are about 15 dead and over 30 injured, while half of the place is in ruins and 50 families are homeless.

The storm struck Newtown in the evening. It came without warning and few were able to take advantage of their storm cellars. Striking the eastern end of town it cut a clean swath 500 to 600 feet wide through the best portion of the place, sweeping everything before it. Over 30 houses were torn to splinters. On one street alone a row of ten houses was entirely demolished. Here scarcely anyone escaped death or injury. The walls of buildings fell with a crash that sounded above the roar of the storm, burying people in the ruins. Frame buildings were twisted and lifted from their foundations; others were utterly demolished, pieces of them being carried for miles.

Perry Belmont Weds.

New York, April 29.—Perry Belmont and Mrs. Jessie A. Sloane, who was divorced Friday from Henry T. Sloane, were married last night at Greenwich, Conn. Before leaving this city the new Mrs. Belmont conveyed her home in this city, the house recently given to her by Mr. Sloane, and all its contents, to the State Trust Co., with instructions to convey it to Mr. Sloane. The property is worth $50,000. If he refuses to accept it the trust company is instructed to invest the proceeds of the sale of the house for the Sloane children.

But They Didn't.

Berlin, April 29.—A dispatch from Kiel says that naval officers there are smiling at the statements made by Capt. Joseph Coghlan in his speech at the Union League club banquet in New York last week. These officers claim that Admiral Von Diedrichs' answer to Admiral Dewey's threat was: "Clear for action and quietly steam through the American lines into the harbor."

To Indorse McKinley's Policy.

Chicago, April 29.—A mass meeting to endorse the administration's policy in the Philippines will be held in Chicago within a few days.

CALUMPIT IS TAKEN.

Filipino Stronghold Falls Into the Hands of Gen. MacArthur's Victorious Troops.

Washington, April 27.—The following cablegram was received at the war department late last night from Gen. Otis, at Manila:

"Lawton is at Norzagaray and Angat. His two columns united have driven enemy to north and west. Slight casualties. Names not reported. Only means of communication is by means of couriers. MacArthur has taken portion of Calumpit, south of river. Movement attended with difficulties on account of jungle, heat and strong intrenchments. His casualties yesterday three killed, 11 wounded. Developments thus far satisfactory."

Manila, April 27.—Aguinaldo's army yesterday defended Calumpit energetically. For the first time the Filipinos employed artillery. They brought two guns into action in the trenches before Calumpit, firing modern shrapnel, which burst over the heads of Gen. Wheaton's men without effect.

The Americans found the trenches on the south bank of the river deserted, which furnished them with cover from which they could pick off Filipinos whenever one of them showed his head.

When the rebels began firing, two puffs of smoke from the trenches on each side of the railroad track showed they were using cannon, which was a genuine surprise to the Americans. Several shells burst close to Gen. Wheaton's staff, but it seems that the Filipinos failed to master the machinery of modern shells, as they were unable to get the right range.

Young's Utah battery was ordered into position to silence the rebel guns, and at 11 o'clock the rapid-fire guns were ferried across the river and came into line.

At noon the rebels poured a heavy fire in the direction of the Americans, who returned it spiritedly.

London, April 27.—According to a dispatch from Shanghai it is reported there that Aguinaldo's agents in Japan have issued a strong appeal for Japanese aid and sympathy and are urging Japan to a friendly intervention with the United States.

MURDERED IN THEIR HOME.

A Missouri Lady and Her Four Children Meet an Awful Fate.

St. Louis, April 27.—A special from Malden, a small village in southeastern Missouri, says Mrs. Jane Tettaton, widow of Wash. Tettaton, a prominent man of that section, and her four children were murdered Tuesday night. The bodies were partially incinerated in their home, which was set on fire by the murderer. J. H. Tettaton, a son of Wash. Tettaton by his first wife, is under arrest for the crime. Tettaton, as the administrator of the estate of his father, had been at law frequently with Mrs. Tettaton owing to property disputes.

Tettaton went to his stepmother's home to adjust matters and that was the last seen of the widow and her children alive. About 9 p. m. neighbors saw that the Tettaton home was on fire and on reaching there discovered the bodies of the five victims in the flames. Vigorous efforts on the part of those present saved them from total destruction. As it was the bodies were burned past recognition. One of the children had a bullet wound in the head and half the mother's skull was gone. J. H. Tettaton was found in the yard with 13 knife wounds on the head and face, apparently unconscious. His wounds are trifling.

Tettaton told many conflicting stories of the affair, but sticks to the statement that the crime was committed by two unidentified men who came up while he and his stepmother were talking and demanded money. He refused to give it up and the men opened fire. At the first fire Tettaton said the widow fell, and as he ran into the yard he was cut and beaten into insensibility.

The dead woman seems to have had a presentiment that something would happen to her. She spoke of this to a neighbor on Tuesday and told of a mysterious visit J. H. Tettaton made to the house recently at night. There is intense feeling against Tettaton and as there have been threats of lynching, the sheriff has taken him to a safe place. A knife and pistol, identified as the property of Tettaton, have been recovered from the ruins.

PERFORMERS MAY STAY.

Chinese Actors are Not Subject to the Provisions of the Alien Labor Law.

Chicago, April 27.—Ching Ling Foo, the Chinese juggler and his troupe, were yesterday discharged from the custody of the United States authorities by District Judge Kohlsaat, who thereby determined an important point in the attitude of the United States toward Chinese actors and performers. The Chinaman came to the country under the provision of a special act of congress admitting laborers and others for the purpose of participating in the operation of exhibits at the Omaha exposition and providing that they should leave at the close of the exposition.

Because he did not return the Chinaman was arrested while under engagement with the Hopkins circuit of theaters. An application for a writ of habeas corpus followed. Judge Kohlsaat holds that the alien labor law does not apply to performers in the same sense as to laborers. The ruling is final and the troupe will be permitted to remain in this country as long as they choose.

Anti-Revisionists Enraged.

Paris, April 27.—The advocates and opponents of Dreyfus revision held rival meetings in Paris last evening, and fights occurred afterward in the streets. Several persons were injured. The Figaro's publication of the evidence of Capt. Cuignet before the court of cassation has thrown the anti-revision party into consternation. All the anti-Dreyfus papers are boiling with indignation. Several of them suppress altogether the testimony of this officer, whose principal statement was that the guilt of Dreyfus could be only inferentially established.

ACTING COMMANDER.

Capt. Johnson, of Cincinnati, Will Be the Head of the Grand Army Until September.

The executive committee of the national council of administration of the Grand Army of the Republic has failed to elect a successor to the late James A. Sexton, commander-in-chief of the grand army. There was a deadlock on the names of Col. W. C. Johnson, of Cincinnati, and Gen. John C. Black, of Illinois. Col. Johnson will continue to act as acting commander-in-chief until the encampment in September, when a commander will be chosen.

William Christie Johnson entered the army at the age of 19 by enlisting as a

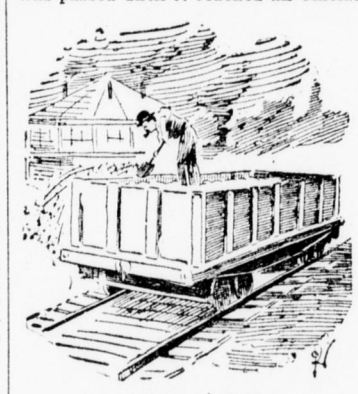
COL. W. C. JOHNSON.
(Acting Commander in Chief of the Grand Army.)

private in the Eighty-ninth Ohio volunteer infantry, the regiment in which Senator J. B. Foraker served. Mr. Johnson was born in Clermont county, O., March 19, 1843. He served as a private with his regiment in Kentucky, West Virginia and Tennessee, and in 1864 took part with it in the march from Atlanta to the sea and from Savannah back toward Washington as far as Goldsboro, N. C., where in March, 1865, he was ordered to report to Lieut. Col. Putnam, commanding the Forty-second regiment, United States colored troops, for assignment as second lieutenant. His commission as such was dated May 10, 1865, and he served in that capacity until he was mustered out, January 31, 1866. Mr. Johnson has long been identified with G. A. R. work and has been commander of his post, besides holding staff positions in the state department. During the national encampment held in Cincinnati last year Capt. Johnson, as he is generally styled, earned the thanks of thousands of comrades by his intelligent thoughtfulness in providing for the comfort of visitors. He served as chairman of the committee on public comforts. At that encampment he was unanimously elected vice commander in chief. In business he is a hardware merchant. He holds a membership in the commandery of the state of Ohio military order of the Loyal League of the United States.

AN EXPENSIVE BLUNDER.

Kansas City Railroad Man Threw Away a Car Load of "Sand" Full of Gold Ore.

Several months ago a Kansas City (Mo.) company bought a car load of crushed ore in Mexico. Advices were duly received that the ore had been shipped—20 tons of it. The smelting company politely asked the local agent of the railroad company when the ore would arrive. The local agent said he had never heard of it. The smelting company then appealed to the general agent of the road. The general agent gave it up. Along the line the question was passed until it reached an official



A COSTLY MISTAKE.
(Gold Ore Dumped to Fill Up a Railroad Right of Way.)

who started out a tracer for the car load of ore. A tracer is a document on which every agent, train conductor and every other person who has had anything to do with the shipment must say whence he took it and where he laid it down. From the mine in Mexico the car of ore was traced from junction point to junction point until it was well within the railroad company's local yards at Kansas City, and thence to a side track by the roundhouse and into the possession of the master mechanic.

A car load of crushed gold ore looks like a lot of course yellow sand, and this particular car load has been knocked about and disrespected as a car of common sand should be. When the officials were notified that the tracer had chased the car into the master mechanic's track they sent him a note asking him about the disposition of the car, giving its number. The master mechanic turned the note over and indorsed it on the back: "The car contained a bad quality of sand. Some of it I used in the sand boxes of the engines, but it was not serviceable, so I had it scattered along the right of way." The railroad company paid the smelting company $180 a ton for the "bad sand."

THE FARMING WORLD

ROOTS FOR THE DAIRY.

Why Farmers Should Plan to Plant an Acre or Two to the Succulent Mangel.

Wherever a few cows are kept for milk or butter it would be well to consider the advisability of growing a few roots. A ton of roots does not have as large a food value as most feeds we might mention, but it furnishes a succulence which cannot be obtained in winter from any other food except silage. Silage requires equipment in the way of silo and cutting machinery which is not available to the man with a small herd. Roots may be grown on any good loam soil, and will yield a profitable return in feed for labor expended.

At the Indiana station mangels were grown at a labor cost of $1.07 a ton. This included plowing, fitting, planting, weeding, cultivation and harvesting. The variety which made the largest yield and was easiest to remove from the ground and handle to and from the wagon was the Giant Yellow Intermediate. It grows well out of the ground. The neck of the largest mangels of this variety were small enough to be grasped and picked up conveniently with one hand. This is a large saving in time over the varieties which are so large and round like a ball that they must be fumbled to get a good hold, or possibly use two hands. The Mammoth Long Red mangel is a good handler, but last season did not yield as well as the Giant Yellow Intermediate. Four varieties varied in yield from 16 to 25 tons to the acre.

Plant in rows from 18 to 30 inches apart, depending upon the man and horse which must cultivate them. Sow at the rate of six pounds to the acre. A good stand of plants will permit cutting out with a hoe all but a bunch every eight inches, then these should be thinned with the hand, leaving only the strongest plant of the bunch. It is especially desirable that this thinning be well done. Where two plants are left together neither makes a good growth in size or shape.

Care should be taken not to allow the weeds to get started ahead of the mangels. Keep the ground loose by means of cultivation. A spike-tooth cultivator or a weeder works nicely. A chain dragging behind leaves the ground in very nice condition.—H. E. Van Norman, in Farm and Fireside.

GLASS RETAINS HEAT.

Professor of Physics Explains in a Simple Way Why Greenhouses Stay Hot Inside.

It is very curious, said the old professor of physics, to see how many market gardeners there are who raise things under glass, make money out of the process, and yet do not know why their heating frames and their hothouses remain hot inside.

Now, as a matter of fact, the heat mechanism of a hothouse depends on a well known proposition in physics. I suppose you are acquainted with the fact that the energy from the sun travels in the form of little waves.

The energy does not come down to us in straight lines; it comes, as it were, in a zigzag manner, dancing from side to side as it comes along. If these waves are very short, light is the result; if they are a trifle longer, they take the form of heat.

If the light waves strike anything on the way down, they are very apt to be made longer, or rather are apt to be turned into heat. Now, the waves which form light are so short that they will readily pass through glass, but the waves which form heat are so long that they will not pass through.

From this, therefore, you will see why a hothouse remains hot. The energy from the sun passes into the house through the glass roof in the form of light. Then it strikes the objects in the house and is turned to heat.

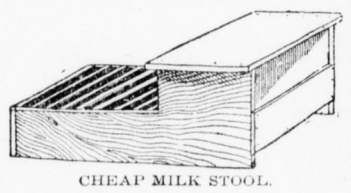
But this heat cannot pass out through the glass. The heat waves are too long. So the light keeps coming in and the heat keeps accumulating, and soon the hothouses become very warm, indeed, even on the coldest days in winter.

Of course, our dwelling-houses are heated by the sun in the same way. The light comes in through the windows, but the heat cannot pass out.—Boston Globe.

CHEAP MILK STOOL.

It Can Be Made at an Expense of a Few Cents and Will Be Found Very Useful.

A good milk stool is shown in the accompanying illustration. It is made of two boards 22 inches long and ten or twelve inches wide. Nine inches from



CHEAP MILK STOOL.

one end saw half way through each board and split off the long end. Across the elevated end nail a board about 12 inches long for a seat. Place one-half inch cleats on the lower portion, upon which the pail is to rest. The pail is thus kept clean and is not easily upset. I have used such a stool for the last four years and find it very useful.—James Depue, in Orange Judd Farmer.

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A hustling commercial traveler had taken advantage of his absence and supplanted him in her affections.

"So!" he said, at last. "You have no remorse for your faithlessness!"

"None whatever," she replied.

"You prefer that chap with the sample case to me, do you?"

"Rather."

He drew himself up stiffly.

"Miss Grenadine Corkins," he said, "I leave this house forever. I leave it," he added, picking up his hat, "drummered out, but not drummed out!"

And as he marched out of the room with a military step the heartless girl called out "Left! left! left! left!" after him.—Chicago Tribune.

Inconsistent with Arithmetic.

Love and marriage have no regard for the rules of arithmetic. First, one is won by one and then one and one are one.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Life is a big poker game in which everybody is bluffing the loser.—Atchison Globe.

Keeping It in the Family.

There is a bank in Tokio, Japan, with a capital of $5,000,000 and a reserve fund of $3,230,000, which advertises the following board of directors: Baron H. Mitsui, Gennosuke Mitsui, Genyemon Mitsui, Takayasu Mitsui, Hachirojiro Mitsui, Takenosuke Mitsui, Yonosuke Mitsui and Tokuyemon Mitsui. The first-named is the father and the others are his sons. Every share of stock belongs to the family, and it is announced that they assume an unlimited responsibility for all the liabilities of the bank.—N. Y. Sun.

The Dark Secret.

"It's not dark enough yet," she whispered, as she peered eagerly up and down the street.

"There's no one in sight," he replied, after a careful survey.

"But some one may come round that corner at any minute and recognize us, and then I should want to die."

"Well, then, we'll wait a bit."

What dreadful deed did those two contemplate doing?

He was about to give her her first lesson in riding a bicycle.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Fair Warning.—Visitor (in Brooklyn)—"Does the trolley line lead to the cemetery?" Citizen—"Yes, if one isn't very careful."—Life.

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DELOS BURLINGAME.

Sizerville, Pa., Feb. 20, 1899.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 1st, 1899.

Aguinaldo's supplication for peace came so close upon the declaration of President McKinley that the revolt should be put down no matter how much money it cost, nor how many men it might require to convince even the most doubting that the Filipinos had been kept informed of everything done in this country, and have acted upon the information. Had they not received encouragement from this country, which caused them to believe that there was a possibility of our withdrawing from the islands, if they fought stubbornly enough, there would never have been any revolt. The action of Gen. Otis in telling the representatives of Aguinaldo that the only conditions under which he would stop fighting were to grant a general amnesty for an unconditional surrender, is so fully indorsed by the administration that no orders have been sent to him. It is felt that he has correctly sized up the situation and can be left to deal with the Filipinos without further instructions. Besides, the other American Commissioners, who are fully acquainted with President McKinley's wishes, are with him to aid in settling any questions that may arise. It is confidently expected that the Filipinos will, as soon as they find that no better terms can be obtained, accept those offered by Gen. Otis; they are already fully convinced that nothing but defeat for them lies in fighting our soldiers. And notwithstanding their outside assistance, they are short of nearly all kinds of supplies.

Spain has authorized the French Ambassador to receive and receipt for the $20,000,000 due from this government on account of the treaty of peace, and the French Ambassador has officially notified the Department of State and received four drafts on New York for $5,000,000 each as payment in full.

The 161st Indiana Volunteers, which has just been mustered out of service, passed through Washington to-day on the way home. A committee of the Indiana Republican Club met the regiment with a band, having previously arranged that the men should be allowed to stop over a day and enjoy the sight-seeing programme made for them.

Secretary Gage has been offered a salary in the neighborhood of the one that tempted Speaker Reed out of public life, to become President of one of New York's big banks, but it is not likely that he will accept. He made a heavy financial sacrifice when he became Secretary of the Treasury, and will probably continue in that office until March 4th, 1901, if no longer. There is little doubt that if he desires to remain in that position during President McKinley's second term that the President will be pleased to have him do so. There is no man in the country better fitted by knowledge and experience to fill the arduous duties of Secretary of the Treasury than Mr. Gage. Never have the affairs of that great department of the Government moved smoother than since he has been at its head, and never has the credit of the nation been higher. This is high praise, but it is deserved.

The friendly personal cable messages that have passed between the Emperor of Germany and President McKinley since the latter approved the application for the landing of the new German cable in the U. S., have not pleased those who have been for months exaggerating every little occurrence, and manufacturing some, for the purpose of creating ill-will between the people of the two countries, but they have served to show the world, as well as the people of the two countries, that the rulers of Germany and of the U. S. have no idea of allowing the friendly relations between the two nations to be disturbed by sensation mongers.

President McKinley has the report of the Military Court of Inquiry, and will probably make it public this week.

The Quay Trial.

The people of the State, as well as Mr. Quay, are to be congratulated on the outcome of the trial. —Pittsburg Times.

The appointment of M. S. Quay to succeed himself caused a cold chill to run up the backs of the "insurgent" leaders. They await the next move with a great deal of apprehension.–Shenandoah Herald.

The acquittal of Senator Quay, and his subsequent appointment as United States Senator is the beginning of the vindication that will be finally and gloriously consummated by the people of Pennsylvania.—Chambersburg Repository.

The establishment of a precedent by the admission of the appointee of the Governor in this instance would serve a very excellent purpose in teaching legislatures that they must not be recreant to duty and fail to fulfill the plain requirements of the law.—Norristown Herald.

It was a great legal battle, fought by giants of the legal fraternity. Every point was contested. Every argument was made. Every precedent and legal technicality was enlisted by one side or the other. The jury was guarded with care, and the conduct of the court and trial were most admirable.—Doylestown Intelligencer.

After another "greatest fight of his life" Mr. Quay emerges from the shadow of the courts completely vindicated of the numerous charges made against him by renegades of his own party. Mr. Quay now stands as usual, smiling at his enemies and ready for a fresh start and another fight. "Keep your eye on Quay."—Bradford Record.

Even the majority of those who have been and are politically opposed to Mr. Quay will admit that the trial throughout was a fair one and that the case of the Commonwealth was handled with consummate ability. The judge who presided is an excellent lawyer, and it surely cannot be said with truth that his rulings were favorable to the defense.—Bethlehem Times.

If this is not a complete vindication of the accused it would be difficult to define what would constitute such a vindication. But a still more speaking vindication in the premises is that of the Republican party of Pennsylvania, and this vindication finds its most logical completion in the appointment by Gov. Stone of Colonel Quay to the vacant seat in the United States Senate.—Reading Review.

It was a foul conspiracy and failed ignominously, as all fail that have as object the wreaking of vengence and that are themselves criminal. Senator Quay and his friends are glad that he has had to undergo the ordeal of a furnace heated seventy times seven. They are proud of the fact that the confidence they have reposed in their matchless leader was not misplaced and that his escutcheon is neither stained nor dishonored.—Blairsville Courier.

Senator Quay was vindicated twice in one day—once when the jury set him free, stripped of the awful charges that were made against him, and the second time when the Governor of this great State appointed him to the United States Senate, an appointment to which he was justly entitled by all the rules of fairness and the will of the majority. The appointment will be ratified at the polls.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

The suggestion of Senator William Flinn that Senator Quay shall be a candidate for State Treasurer this year, was meant for sarcasm, but Senator Flinn should remember that once upon a time Senator Quay was a candidate for State Treasurer and was elected by the largest majority ever given a candidate for State Treasurer up to that time. If Senator Quay will accept the nomination for that office this year, he can have it, and the people will see that he is given a majority that will make the heads of Flinn and all of the other insurgents swim.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

As stated in these columns when the prosecutions were brought, the motives which prompted the movers were not calculated to inspire public confidence. The fact that they were in possession of the documentary evidence months before the suits were instituted, that they were exhibited privately to those interested in the defeat of Colonel Quay, that they had them photographed and published on the eve of the election, so clearly indicated that their motives were personal and political, rather than a desire to have a great wrong righted, that it created a sympathy for the accused which would not have existed under different circumstances. The conduct of Judge Gordon in the early stage of the proceedings were especially reprehensible.—Lancaster New Era.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, or letter, personally.

John Cumford and family is visiting friends in town.

Dr. Baker continues to improve, and is able to sit up.

Geo. Bupp made Philadelphia a hurried trip last Friday.

Miss Nellie Clair, of Cameron, was visiting in town yesterday.

Miss Bird Hoy, of DuBois, was guest of Miss Goldie Lyons last week.

Ernest Wimmer, of St. Marys, was an Emporium visitor on Tuesday.

Geo. W. Gentry, of Sterling Run, was a PRESS visitor on Monday.

E. W. Gaskill has purchased the H. C. Olmsted farm, near Emporium.

G. W. Herrick, of St. Marys, transacted business in Emporium yesterday.

John Extrom, of St. Marys, spent Sunday with his parents, at this place.

Miss Nellie Huntley, of Driftwood, is the guest of Miss Elvia Whiting, this week.

Surveyor Brooks, of Sinnemahoning, transacted business in Emporium yesterday.

J. B. Schriever returned yesterday from a business trip through western Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Sarah T. Mantania, of York, Pa., is visiting in town, the guest of D. Murry and family.

Mrs. E. R. Mayo, of Smethport, was guest of Emporium friends and relatives, last Sunday.

H. D. Farr came down from Johnsonburg, on Saturday, to spend a few days with his parents.

Miss Mame Farrell went to Buffalo on Tuesday, where she will spend the summer with relatives.

Master Randolph Morris spent Sunday with "Uncle Dan" Kriner and family, on Clear Creek.

C. H. Ware and wife, of Buffalo, N. Y., were the guests of Mrs. A. M. Hamilton, last Thursday.

Miss Grace McCrea, one of Emporium's popular teachers, leaves for her home at Franklin, Pa., to-day.

Mrs. I. K. Hockley and daughter Ada visited friends at Renovo and Williamsport the first of the week.

J. S. Hauber is passing around the ten centers on account of the arrival of that twelve-pound boy at his home.

Mr. Hyman, the blind, Buffalo merchant, accompanied by his wife, was visiting his Emporium customers yesterday.

Mrs. S. C. Hyde, of Emporium, arrived in town last Friday and has been the guest of friends here.—Smethport Miner.

S. S. Hacket, proprietor of the Emporium Independent, was in town on business, Tuesday.—Port Allegany Press.

Wm. McDonald, the genial proprietor of the Novelty Restaurant, treated his patrons to a trout fry on Saturday evening.

Attorney J. H. Calkins was transacting legal business in town, the fore part of the week, guest of B. W. Green and family.

Our citizens will be pleased to learn that P. R. Beattie successfully passed through the operation and reports are encouraging.

Mr. E. F. Edgcomb, of Bailey Run, visited in town over Sunday. He is a brother of our respected townsman, Henry Edgcomb.

Miss Helen Van Valkenburg having closed her second term as teacher in our schools, leaves for her home at Wellsboro, Pa., this week.

H. S. Drum, of Sinnemahoning, Cameron county, was in town over Sunday, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Taylor.—Ridgway Advocate.

F. G. Judd, C. L. Butler and A. E. Gross, of Emporium, were looking the town over, Monday, with a view of locating here.—Hazel-Hurst World.

L. T. Hacket, of Buffalo, formerly a resident of this place, came over on Saturday to visit relatives, and enjoy a few days at his favorite pastime of catching brook trout.

Mrs. Noble Watson, *nee* Miss Alice Butcher, of Davis, W. Va., for several years one of the most popular and eminently capable teachers in the Emporium schools, is visiting her parents and friends at this place.

Mr. George Russell, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting at the home of D. Murry, on Third street. He is enjoying an outing in Cameron's woods this week and no doubt will treat his friends to a trout dinner when he returns to Buffalo.

Mrs. E. Merereau Newton has returned home to rest and look after her business interests. She has had a very active winter, and is now a member of the "International Press Association," as well as of the "Society of American Authors."

Milton Barr and A W. Mason, of Gibson; B. E. Smith, Lumber; Dr. V. K. Corbett and M. J. B. Brooks, of Driftwood, paid their respects to the PRESS while in town on Tuesday, assisting in electing Miss Collins County Superintendent. We were pleased to meet the gentlemen.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at L. Taggart's drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1 00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossvile, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swelling, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by L. Taggart.

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Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, May 1st, 1898. Present: Messrs. Schweikart, Burke, Palmer, Strayer, Catlin, Warner, Shafer and Lloyd. Absent: Mr. Burns.

Minutes of last meeting and adjourned meeting read and approved.

Veto message from the Burgess was read and it was moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Burke, that the resolution regarding the payment of bills at the meeting April 3rd, 1899, be passed notwitstanding the veto of the Burgess. The ayes and nays were called and the following vote taken: Ayes: Messrs. Burke, Catlin, Schweikart, Strayer, Lloyd—5. Nays: Messrs. Warner, Shafer and Palmer—3.

Moved by Mr. Burke, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that the resolution regarding the payment for a bell in the East Ward Hose House be passed notwithstanding the veto of the Burgess. The ayes and nays were called and the following vote taken: Ayes: Messrs. Warner and Shafer—2. Nays: Messrs. Burke, Shafer, Catlin, Strayer, Palmer, Lloyd—6. The veto was declared sustained.

Moved by Mr. Warner, seconded by Mr. Shafer that when we adjourn it shall be until next Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. Carried.

The committee appointed to prepare plans and specifications for the bridge on Pine street was continued and Mr. Schweikart was added to the committee.

On motion by Mr. Warner, seconded by Mr. Burke, the following bills were ordered paid:

John Welch, work on streets	$ 7 50
John Blinzler, draying	1 00
Wm. Snyder, work on streets	75
Chas. Prosser, work on streets, with team	10 50
Thos. Smith, Street Commissioner	37 50
S. S. Hacket, lumber	12 56
E. G. Strait, invoice	1 26
A. Vogt, drying hose	1 00
M. T. Mulcahy, drying hose	1 00
Emporium Machine Co., invoice	35
St. Marys Gas Co., gas to June 1st, '99	54 09
Walker, Howard & Co., invoice	5 95
S. E. Murry, invoice	1 40

The bond of J. W. Kriner as overseer of the poor was read and approved. The amount being $2,000. M. T. Hogan, surety.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that the President of the Council, the Secretary and the Cheif of the Fire Department investigate the matter of purchasing a bell, for fire purposes, from S. S. Hackot, and report to the Council. Carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned to meet Thurtday, May 4, 1899, at 7:30 p. m.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Secretary.

ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

Gardeau.

Geo. Barney has moved his family to St. Marys.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Sleep is not improving in health.

Will Wyvall, of Olean, N. Y., was seen on our street, Saturday.

Alvia Fairchild will move from Waverly, N. Y., to this place.

I will say to "Simple Simon" just let old "Dick" know when that certain one comes to stay in Gardeau and I will have a good supper in readiness, and will receive him with kindness. "Simple" you had better bury the hatchet.

DICK TURPIN.

Cameron.

Very warm weather we are having at present.

E. C. Counsil visited the county seat on Saturday.

Mrs. Gay Terry, of Coudersport, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. R. Linninger and family, a few days last week.

Dan'l Shugert moved his family to Emporium last week, where he is employed by Howard & Co.

Richard Martin and Joe Yocum are working in Barclay's mill at Sinnamahoning.

We won't have much of a town if the people continue to move away from this place. We hope to see some remain.

North Creek.

D. N. Chandler has moved into the old homestead.

Will Moore has moved his family to Straight Creek.

The warm sugar social held at the home of Fant A. Lewis was a success, both socially and financially, over $14 being raised for the benefit of Rev. Readett.

Farming seems to be the order of the day and things look nice since the rain.

Ed. Kelly says Robt. Warner's boy is nowhere since that bouncing one came to his home to live.

Mrs. Mott and daughter Helen are among us again, after their winter sojourn in Bradford county.

Jos. Wilhelm, Co. M., U. S. E. C., is visiting friends at this place. I wonder what attracts him here so often.

TRIPLET.

Rich Valley.

Two of Frank Craven's teams went to work for R. P. Bingeman, on Monday.

Wm. Putman is working for R. P. Bingeman.

Chas. Dean was seen on our streets on Wednesday.

Henry Funk, of St. Marys, was visiting in the valley last week.

Old "Dan" ran over and killed Anson Swartwood's cow, Saturday.

Mr. Nelson Lewis returned last Saturday from Bailey Run, where he has been working during the past winter.

A large number of our prominent ladies and getlemen attended the warm sugar party at Fant A. Lewis', on Saturday evening. Proceeds netted $14.

B. & Co.

Sizerville.

The back yards have donned a new dress.

Patsy Flynn has taken stock in the new well.

F. H. Mayer has a new bike called the Eclipse and it eclipses anything we have yet seen. He is agent for this section and can quote close figures.

The Independent hits the mark when it asks why the oil well on the Lucore farm was abandoned as soon as there was a show of oil and gas. We wonder why?

Gov. Stone shook the "plum tree" at the right time, when he approved the bill for bicycle paths. How does that strike you for a bicycle path from your town to ours, eh?

Mr. F. B. Patterson, of Gettysburg, Dak., passed Saturday and Sunday here. He is nearly the whole thing in his town in the far west, being President Law Judge, Attorney, Editor, J. P., and Insurance Agent. He was the guest of his cousin, W. R. Sizer and wife. He brought the remains of a thirty-second degree Mason to Rochester, for burial.

Those interested in boycotting find little satisfaction in paying $1.50 for a rig to go six to nine miles for a dozen clothes pins and a gallon of oil, while the same articles are sold here at same price. A case of penny wise and pound foolish.

Elmer Burlingame will devote his whole attention to oil business after the close of his school. He is soliciting subscriptions for a well on his father's farm and thinks if dad strikes "ile" he won't care whether school keeps or not.

KIT.

[The above letter was received on Thursday last, too late for publication in our last issue.]—ED.

Buckwalter.

Everybody celebrated Dewey Day here.

Fred Bliss was seen in our town last Wednesday.

Miss Effie Bliss visited her parents over Sunday.

Dr. R. P. Heilman was seen in our burg last week.

Buckwalter is the only up to date town in the county.

Farmer Close is erecting a wire fence around his orchard.

Fred Norton and brother Arthur left last week for Johnsonburg.

Buckwalter was well represented at the county seat last Monday.

Frank Easterbrooks returned home from Glen Hazel Monday night.

Mr. John Kelley and wife passed through our town last Wednesday.

Mr. C. Sipple, Miss Layman and Miss Effie Bliss attended church at Truman Sunday evening.

Our bridge is completed and More Hill farmers can now ride over it, as the other one was unsafe, even to walk over.

While fishing, Master Emmet McGuire caught a fish that was so large that it pulled him in the pond.

Fred Leathers, general manager of the Excelsior Graphic Roofing Paint at Howards, was in town a few hours last week.

Will Johnson, one of Johnson Hill's enterprising farmers, accompanied by his wife and family were visiting in our town on Sunday.

Mary Lehman who has been stopping in our burg for the past three months will soon leave for Glen Hazel, where she will make her future home.

Robt Dodson and Geo. J. LaBar, two of Emporium's best fishermen passed through our town with their wagon loaded down with the speckled beauties.

Farmer Hillyard drove the township band wagon to town Wednesday and as soon as some slight repairs are made, will start doing service on the road.

Mike Hillyard had a car load of Americus Fertilizer unloaded here last Thursday. Mike intends to make strawberries and vegetables "a hummer" this summer.

One of the most scientific prize fight ever witnessed in this section, was pulled off in our town last Tuesday. By good luck the officers were attending a would be prize in the east end. Pat Curran, the referee, called time at 9:18 a. m. Both men entering the ring smiling. Round 1.—More Hill lead with his left and Buckwalter squatted, then a clinch and a hug. Time was called and both men fell down in the break away. Round 2.—This was a most terriffic round. More Hill lead out with his left and caught Buckwalter with his right on the breast, which dazed him; then M. H. swung an uppercut on B's eye, which put him over the ropes, but after some hard rubbing he was brought too enough to enable him to "chew the rag," which lasted one hour and a half. Attendance 500.

SAMMIE MUD.

DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup is sure to cure insipient consumption. This remarkable remedy will stop the wasting away of the patient and in a short time effect a cure.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE School Directors of Shippen, desire to announce that they are ready to receive bids for the erection of a new Township High School-Building. Plans and specifications for the building may be seen at the office of Johnson & McNarney, in Emporium, Pa., on or after April 20th. All bids must be presented, sealed, not later than May 6th, 1899. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

B. L. SPENCE, President.

ATTEST:—
GEO. VAN WERT, Sec'y. 7-3t

Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. MCNARNEY.
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent, 35-1y. Emporium, Pa.

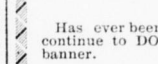
F. D. LEET,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and INSURANCE AG'T. EMPORIUM, PA
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

CITY HOTEL, WM. MCGEE, PROPRIETOR Emporium, Pa.
Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county. 30-1y.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT, (Opposite Post Office,) Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM MCDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours. no27-1yr Wm. MCDONALD.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR, Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-1y

MAY GOULD, TEACHER OF PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY, Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

F. C. RIECK, D. D. S., DENTIST.
Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa.

Gas and other local anaesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.
I will visit Driftwood the first Tuesday, and Sinnemahoning the third Wednesday of each month.

1889. 1899.

GREETING.

The winter months are gone. Spring, though a little backward is here. This is the time of year for changes, and many are looking for opportunities to better themselves.

IS YOUR
GROCERY AND MARKET
SERVICE
SATISFACTORY?
CAN YOU
BETTER
YOURSELF
IN THIS?

If you have never given us an opportunity to serve you, we would be pleased to have it now.

We have just finished taking account of stock, and entered upon the tenth year of our career as caterers to the Grocery and Market trade who wish GOOD GOODS and service at reasonable prices.

We are in better condition in every way to serve you now, than ever before. This may seem like an "old chestnut," but nevertheless it is true.

PROGRESS

Is the watch word at our Store.

NOT
HOW
CHEAP,
BUT
HOW
GOOD,

Has ever been our motto and we will continue to DO BUSINESS under this banner.

QUALITY
NOT QUANTITY

Is the first consideration—with us—in the selection of goods. Our judgment tells us this is cheapest in the end.

We desire to express our sincere appreciation of the substantial support we have had in the past, which has made it possible for us to render a first-class service at reasonable prices for our goods and hope to merit a continuance of same.

Should there be anything in our dealings with you, in the way of an error or an over sight,—which will creep in at times—kindly remember, our aim is to right any circumstances of this kind, and to right it at once.

We are just as anxious to be given an opportunity to "fix up" an error or oversight, as we are to sell you goods. So don't hide any misunderstandings, tell us about them, and we will show our approval by prompt correction.

Very truly yours,

J. H. DAY.

Fourth St., Emporium, Pa.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern.

THIS is to notify you that the Emporium Oil Co., will collect and dispose of all oil cans and property of said Oil Company's Route, during the months of April and May, 1899. Per order Emporium Oil Company. For further particulars enquire of

9-3t. J. R. FETTER, Manager.

The Place to Buy Cheap
—IS AT—
J. F. PARSONS.

MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS

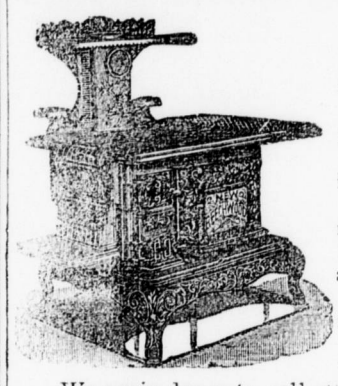
They overcome Weakness, irregularity and omissions, increase vigor and banish "pains of menstruation." They are **"Life Savers"** to girls at womanhood, aiding development of organs and body. No known remedy for women equals them. Cannot do harm—life becomes a pleasure. **$1 per box by mail. Sold by druggists. MOTT CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, O.**

For sale by R. C. Dodson.

LEADING HARDWARE HOUSE!

We extend our compliments to the citizens of Cameron and adjoining counties for their rapidly and increasing patronage. We would invite all to see our large display of GENERAL HARDWARE and BUILDERS' MATERIAL. We would call especial attention to our

COOKING, HEATING AND GAS STOVES

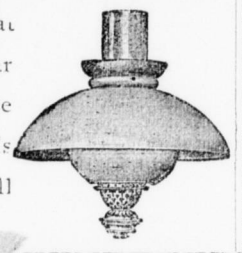


Comprising the best in the world. Our old and popular Store is headquarters for many useful articles and house-keepers should call and see what we have.

We again desire to call attention to our OIL and GAS STOVES. The Ladies delight.

THE WELSBACH LIGHT.

This popular light the great gas saver, is growing in popular with our people. All who desire to economize in gas bills should use these burners. Call and see them.



WALKER, HOWARD & CO.

TRUSTWORTHY STORE.

Dry Goods

GENERAL STORE

Now that the holidays are over we expect a share of the same liberal patronage which we received in 1898 and during the holidays

In Corsets we handle the R. & G., Dr. Warner's Fetherbone and W. B. Cyclist.

Men's, Ladies' and Childrens' Underwear in cotton and wool.

We have an elegant assortment of China Ware and our prices are bound to sell the goods.

BALCOM & LLOYD.

Fourth Street, Emporium, Pa.

HONEST DEALING.

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CHAPTER I.

OF MY BECOMING A SEAFARING MAN.

I was born in the days of the Lord Protector, so that I was a little past my majority when the things that I have in mind to relate took place. My father was a sea captain, out of Portsmouth for the Mediterranean, and was killed by the Barbary pirates and his ship taken a little time before I came of age. My mother grieved sorely for him, and only survived his loss a few months, and my two young brothers being then put out with a reputable haberdasher, and the little that remained of our fortune turned over to him for their benefit, I found myself of a sudden alone in the world, and brought, for the first time, to depend upon myself for a living. I had made a few voyages with my father, and had come to be something of a seaman, though I knew scarce anything of navigation, and this knowledge, with what I gained from an ordinary round of schooling, stood for all I was now to reckon on to make my way in the world. While I was reflecting on my condition, and casting about to see what I should do—for I did not relish the idea of using the ea, though that was now often in my mind—I chanced to fall in with a certain shipmaster, Daniel Houthwick by name, to whom, after a short acquaintance, I disclosed my case, and asked his advice. We were seated in the taproom of one of the little dock inns at the time, with a pot of old October before us and no one just by. The captain took a pull at his mug, which made his hairy throat give a great throb, and after a little deliberation answered:

"I should be blithe to ha' you, Master Ardick, could I but get my bearings to see how. You know I am an old saltwater, with little run of things ashore. I might come at something by broad reckoning, but no better."

"Give me that," said I, eagerly. "Anything is better than beating about all ways in the wind."

"Then how say you," he began, "to taking up with the sea? I will not deny that it is a hard life, and I mistrust you do not incline to it, yet I think there be worse callings. Moreover, your father followed it, and I conceive you must have been born with some natural fitness for it. These things do not out of the blood in one generation. Have you, then, so much salt water in your veins as will overbear the objections?"

I hung in the wind a little, for this was the very thing I would not have, yet I was slow to refuse. At last I answered:

"I have indeed salt water in my veins, which is to say I like the sea, yet I have a scruple concerning a sailor's life, and thus far have not learned sufficient to overcome it."

He regarded me with attention while I was speaking, and when I had made an end smiled and was silent for a moment.

"It is as I guessed," he then went on to answer. "Well, and I am willing to concede you three parts right. Yet how if there offered some opportunity for advancement—I mean without waiting half a lifetime?"

"Why, in that case," I answered, not quite sure what he would be at, "the matter would stand in another light."

"Look you," he said, rounding upon me then and speaking in a brisker tone than he had before, "I have a mind to make you a proposition. I am in want of a second mate. So we can agree upon terms, what say you to the place? It is a little better beginning than a bare berth before the mast, with the chance of betterment."

I could see the thing closing in upon me, as it were, yet hardly knew how to evade it, and, on the whole, began to care less to do so. "Well, captain," I finally answered, "I cannot see why I should decline such a kindly and timely offer. I agree, providing that I am able to fulfill all your requirements, which I somewhat doubt, seeing that my experience has been but brief."

He called for the score, which he insisted upon paying, and we left the inn. There was a good deal of confusion along the docks, for several of the king's ships were fitting for sea, and the running about and pulling and hauling, all without much method or precision, were suprising and perplexing, but at last we reached the jetty where the captain's boat was lying. On the way it suddenly occurred to me that I had neglected to ask a pretty important question, which was the port that the Industry—the captain's ship—was bound for. I asked it now, and learned that it was Havana, in the West Indies. This suited me very well, as I had never been in those parts, and had a young fellow's fondness for novelty. We boarded the gig, which a middle-aged sailor was keeping, and were soon clear of the tangle of shipping about the docks, and standing into the roadstead. I suspected that one of the three large vessels that were at anchor some little distance out might be the Industry, and accordingly asked the captain.

"Aye, quite right," he answered, pointing to the easternmost of the ships, "There she is."

There was a dazzle on the water in that direction, and I could not get so perfect a view of her as I desired, but nevertheless I was able to judge her chief features. She stood pretty well out of the water (considering that she was loaded), and, while she had a good beam, was not overround in the bows, and was well and loftily sparred. She was painted black, with a gilded streak, and showed no break for ports, which, indeed, was not surprising, as few merchantmen at that time carried their guns otherwise than on deck. All her tops seemed to be provided with shields, or barricadoes, and on the poop and along the bulwarks I could resolve the outlines of several sakers and swivels. Besides these she might carry some heavy piece, and, in fact, I caught a glimpse, through an open gang-port, of a shape in a tarpaulin which could hardly be other than a long-range gun. The whole appeared to show that she was fitted to fight as well as to fly, which was passing needful in those troublesome times. Her burthen (as I afterward learned) was 350 tons, and as we approached her, and she flashed up her great black side, she looked even larger. As we drew near, some heads showed above the bulwark, and I made out a ladder hanging over at that place. We pulled up to it, and when we rose on the next wave the sailor reached out a boat-hook and steadied us to it, and we were speedily up the side.

As I glanced about, taking in the fashion of the deck and such arrangements as had not been visible from the water, a short, broad man, in a kind of Dutch blouse and heavy sea boots, came from some place forward and accosted the captain. I inferred that he must be the mate, and so indeed, it proved, and upon being presented I found his name was Giles Sellinger, and that he hailed from Southampton. He had a resolute, honest-looking countenance, albeit the smallpox had pitted him rather severely, and I thought had the air of a good seaman and competent officer. The captain explained the meaning of my being aboard, and said that he doubted not I should suit them well, though it might be I should halt in some things at the beginning. Master Sellinger received this explanation in a way favorable to my pride.

We made no further delay, but returned to the town, and at the hour appointed to be fetched off I was ready, clothes-bag in hand. The tide had fallen since morning, and I had to walk to the edge of the jetty before I could espy the boat, which I then perceived at the foot of the long flight of wet steps. The two sailors, who were the crew, were alone in her, and so I saw that I was beforehand with my companions.

I waited a few moments, talking with the sailors (but not too freely, lest they conceive me an easy sort, which would not do), and presently I heard the voice of the captain. The sailors pushed the boat more fairly to the foot of the stairs, and directly the captain appeared at the top.

"Aye, Master Ardick is here," I heard him say back to some one behind him, and almost with the words the person he had addressed joined him. The supercargo, for such, of course, the second man was, I found to be a nimble, erect little gentleman, in age perhaps 60, with some gray in his beard, but a good fresh skin, and dressed very handsomely in sad-colored velvet, low-crowned hat with feathers, yellow hose, and high-heeled French shoes, with blue rosettes. His head was covered with a fashionable flowing wig, and his broad sword-belt supported a good substantial sword with a silver hilt.

As soon as Capt. Houthwick had put us on our course he presented me to the supercargo, giving his name as Mr. Tym, and informing him with some little pride that he would find me other than the common sort of sailor, being a man of considerable parts, and of a family above the ordinary, my father having been an owning shipmaster and the son of a justice of the peace, and my mother the daughter of a knight.

After a somewhat tedious pull, the wind being in part contrary and quite a sea beginning to run, we drew near, and I got up and made ready to seize the ladder. It was of rope, with wooden rungs, the top and bottom made fast, and presently I succeeded in catching it, and drew the bow of the boat as near as was safe. The ship rose and sank and churned about in a troublesome fashion, but I managed to hold on, and first the captain and then Mr. Tym passed me and swung over to the ladder. The old supercargo was as steady and sure-footed as a rope-dancer, and it immediately occurred to me that he might be a veteran seagoer, a conclusion which was confirmed as I saw how coolly he waited on the ladder till the captain was out of the way, though the ship was rolling and pitching and sending frothing flings of water up to the very soles of his dainty shoes. In a moment the captain had passed over the bulwark, and Mr. Tym began to follow, and it was then that I made a surprising discovery. I had noticed that the old fellow had kept his cloak partly about him, and I had marveled at it, as the day was so warm, but now, as he began to climb, the wind caught the garment and blew it out, and behold, he had lost his left hand! The sleeve hung loose and long about the wrist, and out of the drapery—showing queer among the lace—peeped the black turn of an iron hook. He caught this over the rungs of the ladder, alternating with his right hand, and without any difficulty mounted the unsteady side and swung himself lightly over the bulwark. This lively breeze was a fair one for our sails, and we must all needs look alive, and walk up the anchor and get the Industry under canvas.

The captain mounted the poop, a man was sent to the tiller, and the mate stationed himself just abaft the forecastle to pass the word along.

"Heave her short!" shouted the captain. "Heave her short!" repeated the mate, and the pawls of the windlass began to rattle.

"Loosen sail!" followed, and the men sprang into the rigging. Everything was cleared to let go, and all hands, except a man on each yard to stay the bunt, scampered back to the deck.

"All ready aloft?" hailed the mate. "All ready!" answered the fellows on the yards.

"Let go!" and the ship flashed out white, and stood clothed in the waves of loose canvas. Then the chief topsails were set, the yards trimmed, and the anchor finally brought to a head. She steadied quickly to her work, and as she climbed away the light canvas was rapidly put out.

In a short time the watches were appointed, and the business of putting the ship in order and other like things of the beginning of a voyage attended to, and after that I had a little breathing space and slipped down to my cabin. I had a small berth in the aftermost part of the 'tween decks, and here I found my clothes-bag and other effects, and proceeded to sling a hammock (preferring it to either of the bunks the berth contained), and sat down to have a brief smoke.

My smoke over, I strolled for a bit into the forecastle, and then went again on deck, where I found the wind rather gathering strength and quite a stiff sea running. We reefed the topsails, and by that time supper was called. The rest of the evening passed without incident. I turned in early, as my watch was to be called at eight bells, and, when the time came, crawled out mighty sleepy, but full of zeal, and so kept my four hours. At daylight all hands had to be called, as there was a heavy wind, which was verging on half a gale, and we whipped down the mainsail and the great lateen, and before we were done had to be satisfied with a reefed main topsail, a bit of foresail, and a reefed sprit-topsail.

"Marry, but this is something boisterous for the narrow seas," said a high-pitched voice behind me, as I stood holding on by the lashings of the big gun and watching the turmoil.

I turned and saw the little supercargo, who had just come out of the cabin. He was balancing himself fearlessly on his straddled legs, a long seacoat whipping about him, and his hand clapped upon his hat to keep both that and his great curly wig from blowing away.

"Aye, sir," I said, "this is rough weather for the channel."

"I saw worse once!" he shouted, with a kind of chuckle, and then immediate-

I saw I was beforehand with my companions.

ly sucking in his lips, which I found was a way he had.

"And how was that?" I asked, willing to forget the weather for a moment if I could.

"Why, it was a matter of above 20 years ago," he replied. "Things so fell out with me on that occasion that I put to sea on a day even worse than this in only a small fishing sloop."

"It was beyond account rash," I commented. "It must have been a strait, indeed, to bring you to it."

"It was to save my neck," he answered, speaking this time close to my ear, that he might talk with less strain. "You see, it was in the days of old Noll, and I had ventured into my native Sussex—I had forgotten to say that the old tyrant had set a price on my head—and was forced to get speedily out. Luckily, a fellow-royalist was at hand and lent me a horse, and on that I reached the seaside and thence boarded this fisherman, upon which I put out, as I said."

"But the master of her," I queried, a little puzzled by that point in the story, "how did you prevail on him to take such a risk?"

"How? Why, to be sure, with a pistol at the head. He would listen no otherwise."

"And the crew? Had you no trouble with them?"

"Nay, not a whit. I did but point another pistol at them—I had two hands in those days—and they became most tractable."

"You deserved to escape!" I cried, admiringly. "But what then? Did you come to close straits before you made the other side?"

"Yes," he answered, shaking his head, "and at last we had to cut away the mast. It is too long to dwell upon, but the wind-up was we finally made France. It was hard by Calais, and we had started from Eastbourne. There was much tedious pumping to do, and right slow progress under such sail as we could put upon a jury-mast.

"Is not that a sail out yonder?" He broke off, and pointed to a white speck on the northwestern seaboard, which hung with such steadiness that I soon decided that it was, indeed, a sail. It was nothing surprising or unexpected, of course, here in the channel, and I gave no more heed to it at the time. Mr. Tym shortly retired again to the cabin, and the hard weltering of the ship through the heavy seas went on. The forenoon wore away, and it was about seven bells when, happening to think of the sail I had seen, I went to the rail to look for it. It was now about on the lee bow, and much nearer, and soon I could make out a large ship close hauled on the starboard tack. I continued to watch her, and presently I saw that she had altered her course and was now steaming directly toward us. I happened to glance toward the poop where the captain and mate were standing, and saw that the skipper was pulling out and pointing his glass. He took a long observation, and then, to my surprise, shook his head energetically and passed the glass to the mate. Sellinger looked in turn, and almost at once lowered the instrument and began bawling something in the captain's ear. Houthwick answered by a nod, and turned sharply and ran a little way aft. He gave a command—I could not tell what—to the man at the helm, and rapidly returned and descended the poop ladder. The mate followed, stopping at the bottom to hang the glass in some beckets, and came to the confines of the quarter-deck. Houthwick, on the other hand, turned short at the companion, which he opened, and from a strap just inside took out his trumpet. He made no stop, but scurried out to the ladder again, and went up with long, eager strides, the pace faster than I had ever observed him use before. He was not yet at the top when the mate roared to me, using his hand to guide the sound:

"Call all hands!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

WRECK OF A ROMANCE.

The Fair Cassimere Could Not Be Happy with One Who Mispronounced "Derby."

"No, Henry, it is useless to plead. I mistook the strength of my feeling for you."

"And this is the end?"

"It is."

The agitated young man strode up and down the parlor.

"If anybody had told me a week ago," he began bitterly, "that my dream of happiness—"

"Henry," she interrupted, "what happiness could you expect in marrying a woman who does not love you?"

"How can a woman's heart change so quickly?" he groaned. "Cassimere, is this the result of treachery, of envy? Has anybody—"

"Nobody has traduced you, Henry, There has been no interference by any third party. Believe me when I say that no shaft of slander could harm you in my esteem. My admiration for your character, my sincere friendship—"

"Prate not to me of friendship, Cassimere McGinnis!" he broke in, fiercely. "You who only a few days ago told me—"

"I know I did. But I repeat that I did not know the real depth of the feeling which—"

"You who no longer ago than last Saturday when we were on the way to the races—"

"Ah, Henry, you unwittingly recall the hour when the scales fell from my eyes — when I found that I no longer—"

"What do you mean?"

"Henry," said the young woman, with infinite sadness, "I never could be happy with a man who pronounce it 'Durby!'"—Chicago Tribune.

THE SECRET OF BEAUTY.

One Can Never Be Pleasant to Look Upon Unless in Good Health —Means to That End.

The most helpful and agreeable bath is that of tepid water. Few people can stand absolutely cold baths, and no matter how strong one may be such a bath should not be indulged in unless a thorough rubbing be taken afterward. To speak plainly, it must be remembered that while a cold bath may be more or less invigorating it is not cleansing. I can easily understand the desire of every woman to have a clear beautiful skin, but I confess to being provoked when I think of the amount of money spent on lotions, creams and powders to be applied externally, and which have nothing like as good an effect upon the skin as a tepid bath with good soap taken at least once a week. The condition of the skin depends almost entirely upon the care given to the general health. The girl who is up late at night, gives no care to her diet, indulges in various stimulants, bathes but seldom, and exercises less, is certain to have either a dull, muddy-looking skin or one covered with disagreeable-looking black and red spots. One should avoid many sweets and much pastry, and not allow herself to become a slave either to tea or coffee any more than she would to some vicious drug or strong stimulant. She should also remember that unless she is in good condition internally, she will be anything but a pleasant object to look upon externally.—Ruth Ashmore, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Well Drilled.

Drill Sergeant—Now, then, Dyle, what is the f-i-r-s-t movement in "'bout face?"

Recruit—When the command is given yez advance the face three inches to the rear.

"Right yez are. If all the min was the loikes of ye, we'd soon have the best drilled company on the grounds."—Bozeman (Mont.) Chronicle.

Proverb with an Addition.

Watts—One-half the world does not know how the other half lives.

Potts—Nor why.—Indianapolis Journal.

"Courage and Strength in Times of Danger."

Read the warning between the lines. What is that warning? It is of the danger from accumulation of badness in the blood, caused by the usual heavy living of the Winter months. Spring is the clearing, cleansing time of the year; the forerunner of the brightness and beauty of glorious Summer.

Follow the principle that Nature lays down. Start in at once and purify your blood with that great specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla. *It never disappoints.*

Tumors—"A tumor as big as a large marble came under my tongue and instead of letting my physician operate on it, I used my favorite spring tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla. The bunch soon disappeared." MRS. H. M. COBURN, 579 Mer'k St., Lowell, Mass.

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WANTED PAUL TO TELL.

A Tipsy Wayfarer Who Is Familiar with the Scriptures Asks a Question.

A man of the North side saw a masculine member of the human race tumble down on the sidewalk the other evening, hopelessly intoxicated. Disgusted at the sight, he was about to pass on unheedful of his neighbor's misfortune when the story of the good Samaritan flashed across his mind and he resolved for once to be charitably helpful. He accosted the fallen one and assisted him to his unsteady feet, and after much persistent interviewing succeeded in ascertaining the number of his home. Thither he piloted his swaying companion and was rewarded on the doorstep by a volley of thanks and a most importunate invitation to enter and take a drink.

"No," responded the modern Samaritan, emphatically. "I won't go in and take a drink, and you'd better follow my example and get to bed as quickly as you can."

"All right, I guess I will," muttered the tipsy host, drowsily. "But tell me your name, anyway. I want to know the name of the man who brought me to my door."

As his eloquence and voice were waxing in strength, the Samaritan thought it wisdom to comply in some way with his associate's desires, and at the same time had no intention to reveal his own identity.

"Paul is my name," he answered, at last, in compromise, turning to go down the steps.

"Come here, Paul," eagerly called the other man at once. "Come back and answer the question I've had it in my mind to ask you for years. Paul," he continued, impressively, "did you ever get an answer to your letters to the Ephesians?"—Chicago Chronicle.

His Philosophy.

"Mis' Johnsing, w'y doan' yo' git dat man o' youahs to atten' Divine wo'ship once in awhile?"

"Fo' de good lan's sake, Pa'son Green, dat no 'count niggah I'se married to ain' bin inside a chu'ch fo' mo'n ten yeah."

"Yo' doan mean t' tell me dat he ain't nevah 'sperienced religion, Mis' Johnsing?"

"I guess dat's 'bout right, pa'son, doah don' lak' t' say it."

"Ef he ain' in de faith, den wha' doctrine does he cling to, Mis' Johnsing?"

"Well, pa'son, I ain't got much opinion in de mattah, but I kind o' reckon dat de only doctrine he hangs onto wid any very grea' amount o' tenasticy am de one dat sez: 'A bird in de bag am wuth two on de roost,' when de doah o' de coop's got a spring lock an' de dawg's unchained."—Cleveland Leader.

The Fourth Dementia.

"Golf?" the physician said, with a sigh "Golf, or, more correctly, golficitis, must be designated the fourth dementia. Golficitis is a permanent addition to English manias, and is attracting the attention of thinking alienists. This mania differs from others in that it is not acute in its chronic stages and is curable. The symptoms are a loathing for legitimate business, an abnormal disposition to copious profanity and nervous irritation, a passion for giddy and eccentric garments, a profound contempt for truth, a hatred of domestic restraint, accompanied by flushed face and a depraved love of out-of-doors."—Golfing.

Slander is like mud; it only sticks where it finds affinity.—Ram's Horn.

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MISDIRECTED LETTERS.

Most of Them Pass Through the Hands of the "Blind Reader" of the Dead Letter Office.

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The mail matter which finds its way to the dead letter office is of several kinds, but the only kind that comes

MRS. PATTI LYLE COLLINS.
(Expert at the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.)

into Mrs. Collins' hands is that which comes under the general head of "misdirected."

This means letters which are wrongly addressed or those which bear an illegible direction.

It is curious to note that there were received during last year 29,098 letters which bore no address whatever. The general appearance of these envelopes, as well as the nature of the contents, indicates that by far the greater portion of these errors of omission were not made by casual and infrequent users of the mails, but were the result of haste and want of deliberation by persons more or less completely absorbed in business.

Money orders, checks and bank notes are frequently mailed without the sender's name and address within, and in an envelope with no address whatever. After making every effort to discover the owners of these, the United States treasury finds itself the richer annually by $50,000 from this source.

Letters bearing imperfect directions come directly to Mrs. Collins, who has become so expert in her work that there is seldom anything too "blind" for her to read. When it is remembered how many foreigners who are totally unaccustomed to the language write in it, and how many illiterate who are able to do little more than to make their mark, use the mails, one is not surprised at the great number of letters which come into this department.

But these are not the worst people Mrs. Collins has to deal with. The writer of the ultra fashionable hand gives her, as a rule, more trouble than the illiterate or the foreigner.—St. Louis Republic.

Lesson in Political Economy.

Those good folks who are so prone to grumble and croak over women's extravagance in dress and the deplorable waste of money spent on costly materials and beautiful costumes will, it is to be hoped, see matters in a slightly different light through the medium of Miss Hamilton's will. This lady was a well-known dressmaker of England, and dealt with the kind of materials and dresses which these foolish persons call extravagance. Yet at her death the other day five hospitals benefited to the extent of $200,000. It is a little curious to think that this munificent bequest was made out of the proceeds of women's so-called extravagance in dress, and as a practical lesson in political economy it certainly deserves attention.

Why the Bed Was Rough.

Archbishop Temple, of England, on one occasion stayed all night at the residence of a clergyman whose wife was absent. On leaving, the host politely expressed the hope that when next his lordship honored the house Mrs. Temple would accompany him. "No, thanks," said the archbishop, shortly. "Mrs. Temple doesn't like to rough it." The clergyman's feelings were deeply hurt and he complained to his wife on her return. "Surely, you didn't put the bishop in the pink bedroom?" she cried. The clergyman admitted that he did. "Oh, then, that's it! I put all the silver in the bed. No wonder he called it rough!"

To Steam the Face.

Place a large wash bowl filled with boiling water on a low stand, put a large towl over the head so that none of the steam may escape. Steam the face and neck thus for 15 minutes, and with the fingers pinch and press every part until it is as red as a lobster. Bathe the face in very hot water and remain in a warm room for at least an hour. It is a good thing to take a nap.

On rising bathe the face gently with cold water to prevent taking cold when you go out.

SAVED FROM SUTTEE.

How a Hindoo Woman, Now in America, Escaped from a Horrible Heathen Sacrifice.

Mrs. Ramee Lalros, a woman between 50 and 55, arrived in Chicago recently from India, via Yokohama and San Francisco, with her husband. Mrs. Lalros' husband is a Eurasian from Lahore, and a Christian, but the woman is a stanch Hindoo who refuses to be converted, and has brought with her from her native Benares a copper statuette of the goddess Shiva, which she worships at leisure, while her husband may be attending services in the nearest Episcopal church. They tolerate each other and live happily together with their three beautiful daughters, two of whom are of their father's creed, while the third, the youngest, is a devout worshiper of Shiva and Ganeesha.

Mrs. Lalros has a history that is most interesting, for she was about to become a victim to the terrible suttee of her caste when rescued by the man who afterward became her husband. As is the custom in India, Ramee Khud, while still a toddling child, was affianced to the son of a friend and neighbor. At the age of 11, just on the eve of the children's marriage, the youth of 13 who was to be the bridegroom died, and, according to the irrevocable laws of her caste, she was doomed to be burned on the funeral pyre on the banks of the sacred river Jumna, over from the city of Benares. As Lalros had much to do with what followed, it is just as well as he should tell the story:

"It was a little before the Sepoy mutiny of 1857, and I, the son of a European father, was guiding a detachment of the First Bengal cavalry through the jungles to Benares. While concealed in the bush waiting for sunrise we saw the dead youth carried down to the water's edge on a bamboo stretcher, and, judging from the sort of crowd that had assembled, we were about to witness a suttee. The body was covered over with a green silk robe—for he was a high-class Brahmin—and placed on a pile of resinous sandal-wood logs. Then the cloth was removed, the bier placed on the pyre, with the feet toward the Jumna, six logs were laid on the body, and all was ready for the widow.

"Led by a relative, Ramee walked slowly down the bank to play her tragic part in the ceremony, covered with a flowing robe of white. A Brahmin priest stood at the head of the body—the scene is before me now as if it were but yesterday—and he directed the proceedings in the coolest manner possible. Taking the rod presented her by the Brahmin in her right hand Ramee walked three times round

SETTING FIRE TO THE PILE.

the bier and waved it over her head. The Brahmin next handed her a torch, which, though to all appearance not lighted, contained a spark of fire within. Very soon the waving of the torch caught a current and ignited. I could not see the girl's face all this time, but I could see that her form shook like an aspen leaf.

"The Brahmin now, amid profound silence, having ordered her to apply the torch, Ramee advanced toward the pile with tottering steps, and in a moment the pile was ablaze. Now came Ramee's time to sacrifice herself, to perish then and there in the fierce flames that were already stretching out their tongues toward her flimsy robe.

"She hesitated, she trembled, and by command of the priest two men were about to throw her on the blazing pyre, when the officer commanding the detachment, a young man with a soft heart, ordered his men to charge. They obeyed the order with alacrity, and not a moment too soon, dispersing the suttee party, which fled to its boats, leaving Ramee fainting on the river banks. In taking this step the officer really disobeyed orders. Fortunately we found what we had come for. We saw that the rebels were fortifying Benares. As for Ramee, the colonel's wife took her under her protection, and after the mutiny was suppressed, she became my wife." — Chicago Inter Ocean.

Good Taste in Dressing.

Wear as few bands as possible at or near the waist, and in all cases wear them as far below the waist line as possible with comfort. Make drawers with as little fullness at the top as possible, and always make them on a carefully fitted yoke, says Woman's World. If you wear a chemise or corset cover have it fit smoothly, and use no sort of frilly trimmings that will show their imprint through a closely fitted bodice. Make them as elaborate as you please, but let all trimmings be flat, using lace rather than embroidery. If you wear a short under-petticoat of flannel or other material, make with a fitted yoke that drops well over the hips and abdomen, keeping all fullness—both at top and bottom—at the back. The top petticoat should be fitted with the same precision as the skirt to your very best gown, and should always be worn well below the waist in front and on the hips.

KIDNEY DISEASE

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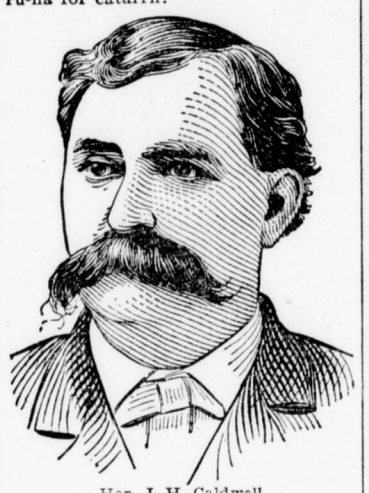

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Matrimonial Cold Water.

She—Do you remember how you said before we were married that you were afraid you never could be worthy of me?

He—Yes.

"And do you still think so?"

"Oh, I'm kept so busy earning a living for the family now that I don't have time to think of it one way or the other."

She had intended to lead up gradually to the subject of Easter hats, but decided at the last moment to wait until some more favorable opportunity.—Chicago Evening News.

Cheap Excursions, 1899.

Annual Meeting General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Denver, Col., May 18 to 26.

Annual Meeting General Assembly Presbyterian Church at Minneapolis, Minn., May 18 to June 1.

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It is safe to suspect a man who talks too much about his fairness.—Atchison Globe.

Often it is easier to listen to a story we have heard than to take the risk of being told a longer one.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Many Like Him.—"What kind of a tenant is he?" asked the prospective landlord. "Well," replied the landlord who knew him of old, "if the house is a new one, he will be all right for the first year, but the next he will want it entirely rebuilt." — Chicago Evening Post.

Jack—"I hear you saved the life of a woman who lived in the building that burned up yesterday at midnight." Mack—"Yes; I kept her out till two a. m."—Town Topics.

"There goes a man who pays taxes on every dollar's worth of property that he owns, and he never complains about it, either." "Excuse me for a few minutes, please." "Where are you going in such a hurry?" "I have a gold brick that I want to dispose of, and if you have spoken truly concerning that fellow across the street I think I may have found a purchaser."—Chicago Daily News.

Weak Advice.—"Aim high," cried the clerical visitor, as he endeavored to rouse the moral ambition of the bright-faced Sunday school lads and lassies before him. "Aim high!" "Not much," interrupted a small boy on the front bench; "that's what th' Spaniards did, and see what happened to them!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

So Different.—An old Scotchwoman was walking to church with her family. The Auld Kirk minister rode past at a tremendous rate, and the old lady said to her children: "Siccan a wey to be ridin', and this the Sawbath day. Aweel, aweel, a gude man is marcifu' to his beast!" Shortly afterwards her own minister rode past just as furiously, and the worthy old wifie cried: "Ah, there he goes! The Lord bless him, puir man! His heart's in his wark, an' he's eager to be at it."—People's Friend.

ARE GREATLY PLEASED WITH WESTERN CANADA.

W. R. Milburn, John Holmes, M. R. Dagger, E. L. Stetson, of Buena Vista County, Iowa, report as follows of the Canadian North-West as to its situability for farming, and the advantages it offers to the agricultural immigrant from the United States: "We came here solely to look up improved farms and, if suitable, to select such as pleased us best. We have not visited the homestead districts at all, though we believe them to be very inviting. Our inquiries have been confined solely to the district around Hartney, Deloraine and towards the Souris River in Manitoba. Our impressions of all that region are in every way satisfactory, and we have decided to go back to Iowa at once, and, having disposed of our several interests there, to return to Manitoba in the month of March next, and, effecting our purchase of improved farms, which we find we can do at reasonable rates, immediately begin farming. We are greatly pleased with all that we have seen in that part of Western Canada. The soil we find to be more than equal to that of our own country for wheat-growing, and the other conditions of climate, schools, markets, etc., are all that we could wish for.

"To show what an energetic man can do we may mention that we found one such at Hartney who had rented a farm on shares, receiving two-thirds of the returns as his share of the crop. When he came to sell his own produce he found that his two-thirds, when converted into cash, was enough to buy the farm he rented out and out, which he accordingly did, and is now its owner. It is our intention to induce as many of our friends as possible, who are practical farmers, to remove from Iowa to this country, where we believe there is a better future for the industrious man than is now to be found anywhere on this continent. We are well known in our part of the State of Iowa, and we invite correspondence from its residents in all parts with regard to this region of Western Canada which we have visited, and to which we intend to return."

AN ORDINARY OLD COIN.

But It Served to Bring Out the Failings of Weak Humanity.

"Say!" said the street car conductor to a mild-mannered man who was deeply engrossed in his newspaper. "Say, young feller, I don't want this quarter. I can't use it." The mild-mannered man continued to hold out his hand for his change, but paid no other attention to the conductor.

"See here!" yelled the conductor, getting red in the face, "you can't pass no quarter like that on me. It's slick. I can't take it for more than 20 cents."

The mild man looked up and said: "I'm sorry, because you gave me that very quarter yourself last night, and I've been laying for you since. Well, give it here." He took the quarter and gave the conductor a nickel. As he took the quarter from the conductor he suddenly dropped his newspaper and gave a chuckle.

"Well, well!" he exclaimed; "here's luck. Bless me if that isn't an 1832 quarter with 14 stars and an arrow. It's worth $3.82." He slipped it into his pocket with evidence of much satisfaction.

A hungry-eyed man in the corner, who had overheard the conversation, jumped up and said to the conductor:

"Isn't that the very quarter I gave you yesterday morning? I missed that quarter. It was a pocketpiece and a valuable coin. I remember now that I gave it to you. I demand it!" he said, looking fiercely at the mild man. "If you are a gentleman you will give it to me."

"It isn't yours. You never gave it to me. My wife gave me the coin by mistake; it's part of a collection that's been in the family since 1827!" yelled the conductor.

"I tell you it's mine," said the hungry-eyed man. Thus they wrangled and quarreled all the way downtown.

"No," said the mild man to a neighbor, as he stepped from the car. "It's only a plain, ordinary old shiny quarter that I've been trying to pass off for a week. We were all lying. It's worth about 22 cents."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Two Valued Opinions.

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I can recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption to sufferers from Asthma.—E. D. Townsend, Ft. Howard, Wis., May 4, '94.

The newly-organized coffin trust is doomed to failure. The members will be sure to run things into the ground.—Town Topics.

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